



Stoma Product Assessment Panel Public Summary Documents Dansac – 24 October 2023

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Dansac NovaLife 1 Open Convex GX+ with EasiView and Clear DA#01OCTOBER2023

Proposed Deletion on the Stoma Appliance Scheme

The applicant, Dansac, sought the deletion of the entire product range of the current listing of Dansac NovaLife 1 Open Convex GX+ with EasiView and Clear (SAS Code 80048C) in subgroup 2(b) of the Stoma Appliance Scheme (SAS) Schedule, as it is being discontinued. The product, with 6 variants, is currently listed at a unit price of \$6.578, including a price premium of \$0.205, with a pack size of 10 and a maximum monthly quantity of 30 units.

Substitute products

Dansac NovaLife TRE Open Convex (SAS Code 80199B)

Variant to be deleted

Company Code	Description
952-59	protected single carbon filter, transparent with fabric backing, large, 500ml, low headspace, integrated closure, belt loops on each side of pouch, 1.1mm, hydrocolloid baseplate, medium convexity, rigid convex ring, hydrocolloid self-adhesive, standard wear, oval, cut-to-fit, 10mm - 59mm, release tabs
9510-20	protected single carbon filter, transparent with fabric cover on both sides including viewing window, medium, 380ml, low headspace, integrated closure, belt loops on each side of pouch, 1.1mm, hydrocolloid baseplate, medium convexity, rigid convex ring, hydrocolloid self-adhesive, standard wear, oval, cut-to-fit, 20mm - 24mm, release tabs
9510-25	protected single carbon filter, transparent with fabric cover on both sides including viewing window, medium, 380ml, low headspace, integrated closure, belt loops on each side of pouch, 1.1mm, hydrocolloid baseplate, medium convexity, rigid convex ring, hydrocolloid self-adhesive, standard wear, oval, pre-cut, 25mm, release tabs
9510-30	protected single carbon filter, transparent with fabric cover on both sides including viewing window, medium, 380ml, low headspace, integrated closure, belt loops on each side of pouch, 1.1mm, hydrocolloid baseplate, medium convexity, rigid convex ring, hydrocolloid self-adhesive, standard wear, oval, cut-to-fit, 30mm - 37mm, release tabs
9510-35	protected single carbon filter, transparent with fabric cover on both sides including viewing window, medium, 380ml, low headspace, integrated closure, belt loops on each side of pouch, 1.1mm, hydrocolloid baseplate, medium convexity, rigid convex ring, hydrocolloid self-adhesive, standard wear, oval, pre-cut, 35mm - 35mm, release tabs
9510-59	protected single carbon filter, transparent with fabric cover on both sides including viewing window, large, 500ml, low headspace, integrated closure, belt loops on each side of pouch, 1.1mm, hydrocolloid baseplate, medium convexity, rigid convex ring, hydrocolloid self-adhesive, standard wear, oval, cut-to-fit, 10mm - 59mm, release tabs

Background

This product was first listed on the SAS Schedule on 1 April 2016.

Clinical Place for the Product

Not applicable.



Financial Analysis

Substitute products are currently listed in subgroup 2(b) of the SAS Schedule at the same cost and maximum monthly quantity. It is unlikely that there would be any budgetary impact for the SAS as a consequence of deleting this product.

Recommendation

As this was an administrative change, this application was considered by the Stoma Product Assessment Panel (the Panel) secretariat in line with the *SAS Application and Assessment Guidelines*. The Panel secretariat noted there are equivalent products remaining on the Schedule and recommended the deletion of the entire product range of Dansac NovaLife 1 Open Convex GX+ with EasiView and Clear (SAS Code 80048C) listed in subgroup 2(b) of the SAS Schedule. The Panel noted the secretariat's recommendation at the October 2023 meeting.

Dansac is to advise stoma associations, ostomates, stomal therapy nurses and the Australian Council of Stoma Associations of the deletion. A period of approximately 6 months from the date of the recommendation (24 October 2023) should be given to allow users of the product to seek a suitable alternative and to enable stoma associations to manage their stock levels.

Context for Recommendation

The Panel secretariat, in accordance with the *SAS Application and Assessment Guidelines*, usually processes deletions to products. This includes consideration of whether appropriate alternative products remain available on the SAS Schedule.

Applicant's Comment

The applicant agrees with the recommendation.



Dansac NovaLife 1 Open Flat GX+ with EasiView and Clear (Maxi) – DA#02OCTOBER2023

Proposed Deletion on the Stoma Appliance Scheme

The applicant, Dansac, sought the deletion of the entire product range of the current listing of Dansac NovaLife 1 Open Flat GX+ with EasiView and Clear (Maxi) (SAS Code 80069E) in subgroup 2(a) of the Stoma Appliance Scheme (SAS) Schedule, as it is being discontinued. The product, with 4 variants, is currently listed at a unit price of \$4.879 including a price premium of \$0.205, with a pack size of 10 and a maximum monthly quantity of 30 units.

Substitute products

Dansac NovaLife TRE Open Flat (SAS Codes: 80192P and 80195T)

Variants to be deleted

Company Code	Description
9610-10	protected single carbon filter, transparent with fabric cover on both sides including viewing window, large, 550ml, low headspace, integrated closure, no belt loops, 1.1mm, hydrocolloid baseplate, hydrocolloid self-adhesive, standard wear, oval, cut-to-fit, 10mm - 70mm, release tabs
9610-25	protected single carbon filter, transparent with fabric cover on both sides including viewing window, large, 550ml, low headspace, integrated closure, no belt loops, 1.1mm, hydrocolloid baseplate, hydrocolloid self-adhesive, standard wear, oval, pre-cut, 25mm - 25mm, release tabs
9610-30	protected single carbon filter, transparent with fabric cover on both sides including viewing window, large, 550ml, low headspace, integrated closure, no belt loops, 1.1mm, hydrocolloid baseplate, hydrocolloid self-adhesive, standard wear, oval, pre-cut, 30mm - 30mm, release tabs
9610-35	protected single carbon filter, transparent with fabric cover on both sides including viewing window, large, 550ml, low headspace, integrated closure, no belt loops, 1.1mm, hydrocolloid baseplate, hydrocolloid self-adhesive, standard wear, oval, pre-cut, 35mm - 35mm, release tabs

Background

This product was first listed on the SAS Schedule on 1 April 2016.

Clinical Place for the Product

Not applicable.

Financial Analysis

Substitute products are currently listed in subgroup 2(a) of the SAS Schedule at the same cost and maximum monthly quantity. It is unlikely that there would be any budgetary impact for the SAS as a consequence of deleting this product.

Recommendation

As this was an administrative change, this application was considered by the Stoma Product Assessment Panel (the Panel) secretariat in line with the *SAS Application and Assessment Guidelines*. The Panel secretariat noted there are equivalent products remaining on the Schedule and recommended the deletion of the entire product range of Dansac NovaLife 1



Open Flat GX+ with EasiView and Clear (Maxi) (SAS Code 80069E) listed in subgroup 2(a) of the SAS Schedule. The Panel noted the secretariat's recommendation at the October 2023 meeting.

Dansac is to advise stoma associations, ostomates, stomal therapy nurses and the Australian Council of Stoma Associations of the deletion. A period of approximately 6 months from the date of the recommendation (24 October 2023) should be given to allow users of the product to seek a suitable alternative and to enable stoma associations to manage their stock levels.

Context for Recommendation

The Panel secretariat, in accordance with the *SAS Application and Assessment Guidelines*, usually processes deletions to products. This includes consideration of whether appropriate alternative products remain available on the SAS Schedule.

Applicant's Comment

The applicant agrees with the recommendation.



Dansac NovaLife 1 Open Flat GX+ with EasiView and Clear – DA#03OCTOBER2023

Proposed Deletion on the Stoma Appliance Scheme

The applicant, Dansac, sought the deletion of the entire product range of the current listing of Dansac NovaLife 1 Open Flat GX+ with EasiView and Clear (SAS Code 80047B) in subgroup 2(a) of the Stoma Appliance Scheme (SAS) Schedule, as it is being discontinued. The product, with 3 variants, is currently listed at a unit price of \$4.879 including a price premium of \$0.205, with a pack size of 30 and a maximum monthly quantity of 30 units.

Substitute products

NovaLife TRE 1 Open Flat (SAS Code: 80192P)

Variant to be deleted

Company Code	Description
9630-10	protected single carbon filter, transparent with fabric cover on both sides including viewing window, medium, 420ml, low headspace, integrated closure, no belt loops, 1.1mm, hydrocolloid baseplate, hydrocolloid self-adhesive, standard wear, oval, cut-to-fit, 10mm - 55mm, release tabs
9630-25	protected single carbon filter, transparent with fabric cover on both sides including viewing window, medium, 420ml, low headspace, integrated closure, no belt loops, 1.1mm, hydrocolloid baseplate, hydrocolloid self-adhesive, standard wear, oval, pre-cut, 25mm, release tabs
9630-30	protected single carbon filter, transparent with fabric cover on both sides including viewing window, medium, 420ml, low headspace, integrated closure, no belt loops, 1.1mm, hydrocolloid baseplate, hydrocolloid self-adhesive, standard wear, oval, pre-cut, 30mm, release tabs

Background

This product was first listed on the SAS Schedule on 1 April 2016.

Clinical Place for the Product

Not applicable.

Financial Analysis

Substitute products are currently listed in subgroup 2(a) of the SAS Schedule at the same cost and maximum monthly quantity. It is unlikely that there would be any budgetary impact for the SAS as a consequence of deleting this product.

Recommendation

As this was an administrative change, this application was considered by the Stoma Product Assessment Panel (the Panel) secretariat in line with the *SAS Application and Assessment Guidelines*. The Panel secretariat noted there are equivalent products remaining on the Schedule and recommended the deletion of the entire product range of Dansac NovaLife 1 Open Flat GX+ with EasiView and Clear (SAS Code 80047B) listed in subgroup 2(a) of the SAS Schedule. The secretariat recommendation was noted by the Panel at the October 2023 meeting.



Dansac is to advise stoma associations, ostomates, stomal therapy nurses and the Australian Council of Stoma Associations of the deletion. A period of approximately 6 months from the date of the recommendation (24 October 2023) should be given to allow users of the product to seek a suitable alternative and to enable stoma associations to manage their stock levels.

Context for Recommendation

The Panel secretariat, in accordance with the *SAS Application and Assessment Guidelines*, usually processes deletions to products. This includes consideration of whether appropriate alternative products remain available on the SAS Schedule.

Applicant's Comment

The applicant agrees with the recommendation.



Dansac Tre Seal 27mm– DA#04OCTOBER2023

Proposed Listing on the Stoma Appliance Scheme

The applicant, Dansac, sought listing of the Dansac Tre Seal 27mm as an additional variant in an existing product range in subgroup 9(l) of the Stoma Appliance Scheme (SAS) Schedule. The one additional variant was proposed for listing at a unit price of \$4.531, with a pack size of 10 and a maximum monthly quantity of 30 units.

Comparator

The applicant nominated Dansac Tre Seal 18mm (SAS Code 80162C) as the comparator. The comparator product (one variant) is currently listed in subgroup 9(l) of the SAS Schedule at the unit price of \$4.531, with a pack size of 10 and a maximum monthly quantity of 30 units.

Background

This application was to add one variant to the existing product range of Dansac Tre Seal (SAS Code 80162C). The product was first listed on the SAS Schedule on 1 May 2018.

Clinical Place for the Product

The proposed product is an alternative for users requiring a hydrocolloid seal.

Clinical Analysis

The Panel noted that this application was to add one variant to an existing product range to include an additional seal size of 18mm.

Economic Analysis

The Panel noted that the listing of an additional variant of this existing product at the same price and the same maximum monthly quantity as currently listed products in the same subgroup will result in the same monthly cost on the SAS Schedule.

Financial Analysis

Listing of one additional variant of this product is unlikely to have a budgetary impact for the SAS as it will be listed at the same price and the same maximum monthly quantity as currently listed products in the same subgroup will result in the same monthly cost on the SAS Schedule.

Panel Recommendation

The Panel recommended that the Dansac Tre Seal 27mm be listed in subgroup 9(l) of the SAS Schedule as an additional variant of an existing product range, at a unit price of \$4.531, with a pack size of 10 and a maximum monthly quantity of 30 units. The product code for the new variant to be added under SAS Code 80162C is 072-57.

Context for Recommendation

The Panel provides advice on whether stoma products should be subsidised and, if so, the conditions of their subsidisation in Australia. Applications are considered in this context. The



Panel is an advisory committee and as such its recommendations are non-binding on Government. All Panel recommendations are subject to Government approval.

Applicant's Comment

The applicant agrees with the recommendation.



Dansac Tre Seal - DA#05OCTOBER2023

Proposed Variation on the Stoma Appliance Scheme

The applicant, Dansac, sought a change to the product description of the current listing of the Dansac Tre Seal (SAS Code 80162C) in subgroup 9(l) of the Stoma Appliance Scheme (SAS) Schedule. The product, including one variant, is currently listed at a unit price of \$4.531, with a pack size of 10 and a maximum monthly quantity of 30 units.

Variants to be added

The applicant requested a change to the product description. The change was to include the seal size of 18mm.

Company Code	Description
072-48	Dansac TRE seal 18mm

Background

This product was first listed on the SAS Schedule on 1 May 2018.

Financial Analysis

The variation to the product description of this product will not impact the product price or maximum quantity. Therefore, this variation is unlikely to have a budgetary impact for the SAS.

Recommendation

As this was an administrative change, this application was considered by the Panel secretariat in line with the SAS *Application and Assessment Guidelines*. The Panel secretariat recommended the addition of one variation to the current product range (one variant) for Dansac TRE seal (SAS Code 80162C) listed in subgroup 9(l) of the SAS Schedule at the unit price of \$4.531, with a pack size of 10 and a maximum monthly quantity of 30 units. The Panel noted the secretariat's recommendation at the October 2023 meeting.

Context for Recommendation

The Panel secretariat, in accordance with the SAS *Application and Assessment Guidelines*, can process variations to products where there is no change to classification, pricing, maximum quantity or composition. All recommendations are subject to Government approval.

Applicant's Comment

The applicant agrees with the recommendation.