



Stoma Product Assessment Panel

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Proposed Deletion on the Stoma Appliance Scheme

The applicant, Dansac, sought the deletion of the entire product range of the current listing of Dansac Ostomy (SAS Code 3829M) in subgroup 9(f) of the Stoma Appliance Scheme (SAS) Schedule, as it is being discontinued. The product, including one variant, is currently listed at a unit price of \$7.920 with a pack size of one and a maximum monthly quantity of 2 units.

Variant to be deleted

Product Code	Description
085-00	Skin Cream 100ml bottle

Background

This product was first listed on the SAS Schedule on 1 April 2011.

Financial Analysis

There is no substitute products available in subgroup 9(f) of the SAS Schedule at the same cost and maximum monthly quantity. It is expected the deletion will have a budgetary impact with an estimated save for the SAS which will be confirmed by the Department of Finance.

Panel Recommendation

The Stoma Product Assessment Panel recommended the deletion of the entire product range of Dansac Ostomy (SAS Code 3829M) listed in subgroup 9(f) of the SAS Schedule in line with the sponsor's request. The Panel noted there is no equivalent product remaining on the Schedule.

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 (14 May 2024) should be given to allow users of the product to seek a suitable alternative and to enable stoma associations to manage their stock levels. As there are no substitute products listed on the SAS Schedule, the Panel secretariat will also inform stoma associations and the Australian Association of Stomal Therapy Nurses of the product deletion prior to the SAS Schedule update.

Context for Recommendation

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

Applicant's Comment

The applicant agrees with the recommendation.