

## PUBLIC SUMMARY DOCUMENT

**Product:** Dansac NovaLife 1 Open Flat GX+ with EasiView and Clear

**Applicant:** Dansac

**Date of SPAP Meeting:** 28 April 2020

### 1. Proposed Deletion on the Stoma Appliance Scheme

The applicant, Dansac, sought the deletion of one variant due to low volume, from 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. The product, including seven variants, is currently listed at a unit price of \$4.879, with a maximum monthly quantity of 30 units.

### 2. Substitute products

The nominated substitute product is a variant in the Dansac NovaLife 1 Open Flat GX+ with EasiView and Clear range (SAS Code 80047B). The product, including seven variants, is currently listed in subgroup 2(a) of the SAS Schedule at a unit price of \$4.879, with a maximum monthly quantity of 30 units.

#### Variants to be deleted

Product Code	Description
964-10	protected single carbon filter, transparent with fabric backing, medium, 420ml, low headspace, integrated closure, no belt loops, 1.1mm, hydrocolloid baseplate, hydrocolloid self-adhesive, standard wear, oval, cut-to-fit, 10mm, release tabs, 55mm,

#### Nominated substitute – SAS Code 80047B – Dansac NovaLife 1 Open Flax GX+ with EasiView and Clear

Product 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, release tabs, 55mm,

### 3. Background

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

### 4. Clinical Place for the Product

The proposed substitute product provides an alternative for users requiring a one-piece drainable pouch with flat baseplate.

#### *Financial Analysis*

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

## **5. Panel Recommendation**

The Panel recommended the deletion of one variant from the product range for Dansac NovaLife 1 Open Flat GX+ with EasiView and Clear (SAS Code 80047B) listed in subgroup 2(a) of the SAS Schedule at the unit price of \$4.879, with a maximum monthly quantity of 30 units.

The Panel also noted that Dansac is to advise Stoma Associations, ostomates, Stomal Therapy Nurses and ACSA of the deletion. A period of approximately six months from the Panel recommended date (28 April 2020) should be given to allow users of the product to seek a suitable alternative and to enable Stoma Associations to manage their stock levels.

## **6. Context for Decision**

The Panel helps decide whether stoma products should be subsidised and, if so, the conditions of their subsidisation in Australia. It considers submissions in this context. A Panel decision not to recommend listing or changes to a listing does not represent a final Panel view about the merits of a particular stoma product. A company can resubmit to the Panel following a decision not to recommend listing or changes to a listing. The Panel is an advisory committee and as such its recommendations are non-binding on Government. All Panel recommendations are subject to Cabinet/Ministerial approval.

## **7. Applicant's Comment**

Dansac agrees with the Panel's recommendation.