

## PUBLIC SUMMARY DOCUMENT

**Product:** Dansac NovaLife 2 Piece Open

**Applicant:** Dansac

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

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

The applicant, Dansac, sought the deletion of two variants, due to low volumes, from the current listing of Dansac NovaLife 2 Piece Open (SAS Code 3942L) in subgroup 6(a) of the Stoma Appliance Scheme (SAS) Schedule. The product, including 20 variants, is currently listed at a unit price of \$3.709, with a maximum monthly quantity of 60 units.

### 2. Substitute products

The nominated substitute products are variants in the Dansac NovaLife 2 Piece Open (SAS Code 3942L) range. The product, including 20 variants, is currently listed in subgroup 6(a) of the SAS Schedule, at a unit price of \$3.709, with a maximum monthly quantity of 60 units.

#### Variants to be deleted

Product Code	Description
1320-43	protected single carbon filter, transparent with fabric backing, small, 280ml, low headspace, integrated closure, belt loops on each side of pouch, mechanical coupling,
1320-55	protected single carbon filter, transparent with fabric backing, small, 280ml, low headspace, integrated closure, belt loops on each side of pouch, mechanical coupling,

#### Nominated substitute – SAS Code 3942L – Dansac NovaLife 2 Piece Open

Product Code	Description
1319-43	protected single carbon filter, opaque with fabric cover on both sides, small, 280ml, low headspace, integrated closure, belt loops on each side of pouch, mechanical coupling,
1319-55	protected dual carbon filter, opaque with fabric cover on both sides, small, 280ml, low headspace, integrated closure, belt loops on each side of pouch, mechanical coupling,

### 3. Background

This product was first listed on the SAS Schedule in July 2012.

### 4. Clinical Place for the Product

The proposed substitute product provides an alternative for users requiring a two-piece drainable pouch with mechanical coupling.

#### *Financial Analysis*

The deletion of two variants is recommended. Substitute products are currently listed in subgroup 6(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 two variants from the product range for Dansac NovaLife 2 Piece Open (SAS Code 3942L) listed in subgroup 6(a) of the SAS Schedule at the unit price of \$3.709, with a maximum monthly quantity of 60 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.