

PUBLIC SUMMARY DOCUMENT

Product: ConvaTec Sur-Fit Natura
Applicant: ConvaTec
Date of SPAP Meeting: 20 April 2021

1. Proposed Deletion on the Stoma Appliance Scheme

The applicant, ConvaTec, sought the deletion of one variant from the current listing of ConvaTec Sur-Fit Natura (SAS Code 5679X) in subgroup 4(a) of the Stoma Appliance Scheme (SAS) Schedule, as the product is no longer manufactured. The product, including 25 variants, is currently listed at a unit price of \$4.141, with a maximum monthly quantity of 30 units.

2. Substitute products

The nominated substitute products are variants in the same product range.

Variant to be deleted

Product Code	Description
125263	No belt loops, 38mm ring, hydrocolloid baseplate, self-adhesive with tape border, standard wear, square, cut-to-fit, 20mm,70mm

Nominated substitute – SAS Code 5679X

Product Code	Description
410294	No belt loops, 38mm ring, hydrocolloid baseplate, self-adhesive, standard wear, square, cut-to-fit, 20mm,70mm

3. Background

This product was first listed on the SAS Schedule in 21 November 2011.

4. Clinical Place for the Product

Not Applicable.

Financial Analysis

The deletion of one variant is recommended. The substitute product is currently listed in the same product range in subgroup 4(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 ConvaTec Sur-Fit Natura (SAS Code 5679X), in subgroup 4(a) of the SAS Schedule at the unit price of \$4.141, with a maximum monthly quantity of 30 units.

The Panel also noted that ConvaTec is to advise Stoma Associations, ostomates, Stomal Therapy Nurses and ACSA of the deletion. A period of approximately six months from the date of the Panel's recommendation (20 April 2021) 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

ConvaTec agrees to the SPAP's recommendation.