

## PUBLIC SUMMARY DOCUMENT

**Product:** Dansac Windless

**Applicant:** Dansac

**Date of SPAP Meeting:** 20 April 2021

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

The applicant, Dansac, sought the deletion of the entire product range Dansac Windless (SAS Code 3518E) in subgroup 9(g) of the Stoma Appliance Scheme (SAS) Schedule, due to the product no longer being available. The product, including two variants, is currently listed at a unit price of \$11.31, with a maximum monthly quantity of one unit.

### 2. Substitute products

Not Applicable.

#### Variants to be deleted

Product Code	Description
W9759	gas suppressant, deodorant, tablets (62),
W9760	gas suppressant, deodorant, liquid 250ml,

### 3. Background

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

### 4. Clinical Place for the Product

Not Applicable.

#### *Financial Analysis*

The deletion of the entire product range recommended. It is 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 the entire product range Dansac Windless (SAS Code 3518E) in subgroup 9(g) of the SAS Schedule at the unit price of \$11.31 with a maximum monthly quantity of one unit.

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 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

Dansac agrees with the SPAP's recommendation.