

PUBLIC SUMMARY DOCUMENT

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

Applicant: Dansac

Date of SPAP Meeting: 12 October 2021

1. Proposed Deletion on the Stoma Appliance Scheme

The applicant, Dansac, sought the deletion of two variants of Dansac NovaLife 1 Open Flat GX+ with EasiView and Clear (SAS Code 80047B) in subgroup 2(a) of the Stoma Appliance Scheme (the Scheme) Schedule, due to the two variants being discontinued. The product, including five variants, are currently listed at a unit price of \$4.879, with a maximum monthly quantity of 30 units.

2. Substitute products

The nominated substitute products are variants of Dansac NovaLife TRE Open Flat (SAS Code 80195T) and Dansac NovaLife 1 Piece Open Flat (SAS Code 3931X) in the same subgroup. The product, including five variants, are currently listed at a unit price of \$4.879, with a maximum monthly quantity of 30 units.

Variants to be deleted

Product Code	Description
9630-40	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, pre-cut, 40mm, release tabs,
9630-45	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, pre-cut, 45mm, release tabs, 70mm,

Nominated substitutes – SAS Codes 80195T and 3931X

Product Code	Description
3023-40	Protected single carbon filter, fabric cover on both sides including viewing window, medium, 420ml, low headspace, integrated closure, no belt loops, 0.7mm, hydrocolloid baseplate, hydrocolloid self-adhesive, standard wear, oval, pre-cut, 40mm, release tabs, 55mm,
923-45	Protected single carbon filter, opaque with fabric cover on both sides, medium, 420ml, low headspace, integrated closure, no belt loops, 0.4mm, hydrocolloid baseplate, hydrocolloid self-adhesive, standard wear, oval, pre-cut, 45mm, release tabs, 70mm,

3. Background

This product was first listed on the Scheme Schedule on 1 April 2016.

4. Clinical Place for the Product

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

Financial Analysis

The substitute products are currently listed in subgroup 2(a) of the Scheme Schedule at the same cost and maximum monthly quantity. It is therefore, unlikely that there would be any budgetary impact for the Scheme as a consequence of deleting these two variants.

5. Panel Recommendation

The Panel recommended the deletion of two variants of Dansac NovaLife 1 Open Flat GX+ with EasiView and Clear (SAS Code 80047B) in subgroup 2(a) of the Scheme 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 deletions. A period of approximately six months from the date of the Panel's recommendation (12 October 2021) should be given to allow users of the variants 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 recommendation.