

PUBLIC SUMMARY DOCUMENT

Product: Dansac NovaLife 1 Piece Open Flat

Applicant: Dansac

Date of SPAP Meeting: 12 October 2021

1. Proposed Deletion on the Stoma Appliance Scheme

The applicant, Dansac, sought the deletion of one variant of Dansac NovaLife 1 Piece Open Flat (SAS Code 3954D) in subgroup 2(a) of the Stoma Appliance Scheme (the Scheme) Schedule, due to the variant being discontinued. The product, including eight 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 of Dansac NovaLife TRE Open Flat (SAS Code 80192P) in the same subgroup. The product, including seven variants, is currently listed at a unit price of \$4.879, with a maximum monthly quantity of 30 units.

Variant to be deleted

Product Code	Description
916-25	protected single carbon filter, transparent with fabric backing, large, 550ml, low headspace, integrated closure, no belt loops, 0.4mm, hydrocolloid baseplate, hydrocolloid self-adhesive, standard wear, oval, pre-cut, 25mm, release tabs, 90mm,

Nominated substitute – SAS Code 80192P

Product Code	Description
3016-15	protected single carbon filter, transparent with fabric backing, large, 550ml, low headspace, integrated closure, no belt loops, 0.7mm, hydrocolloid baseplate, hydrocolloid self-adhesive, standard wear, oval, cut-to-fit, 15mm, release tabs, 70mm,

3. Background

This product was first listed on the Scheme Schedule on 1 July 2012.

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 substitute product is 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 one variant.

5. Panel Recommendation

The Panel recommended the deletion of one variant of Dansac NovaLife 1 Piece Open Flat (SAS Code 3954D) 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 deletion. 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 variant 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.