

## PUBLIC SUMMARY DOCUMENT

**Product:** ConvaTec Sur-Fit Natura  
**Applicant:** ConvaTec Australia Pty Ltd  
**Date of SPAP Meeting:** 12 October 2021

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

The applicant, ConvaTec Australia Pty Ltd, sought the deletion of 11 variants from the current listing of ConvaTec Sur-Fit Natura (SAS Code 5679X) in subgroup 4(a) of the Stoma Appliance Scheme (the Scheme) Schedule, due to the 11 variants being made obsolete by the manufacturer. The product, including 25 variants, are currently listed at a unit price of \$4.141, with a maximum monthly quantity of 30 units.

### 2. Substitute products

Not Applicable.

#### Variants 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.
125268	no belt loops, 45mm ring, hydrocolloid baseplate, self-adhesive with tape border, standard wear, square, pre-cut, 16mm.
125270	no belt loops, 45mm ring, hydrocolloid baseplate, self-adhesive with tape border, standard wear, square, pre-cut, 22mm.
125271	no belt loops, 45mm ring, hydrocolloid baseplate, self-adhesive with tape border, standard wear, square, pre-cut, 25mm.
125272	no belt loops, 45mm ring, hydrocolloid baseplate, self-adhesive with tape border, standard wear, square, pre-cut, 28mm.
125273	no belt loops, 45mm ring, hydrocolloid baseplate, self-adhesive with tape border, standard wear, square, pre-cut, 32mm.
125274	no belt loops, 45mm ring, hydrocolloid baseplate, self-adhesive with tape border, standard wear, square, pre-cut, 35mm.
125275	no belt loops, 57mm ring, hydrocolloid baseplate, self-adhesive with tape border, standard wear, square, pre-cut, 38mm.
125276	no belt loops, 57mm ring, hydrocolloid baseplate, self-adhesive with tape border, standard wear, square, pre-cut, 41mm.
125277	no belt loops, 57mm ring, hydrocolloid baseplate, self-adhesive with tape border, standard wear, square, pre-cut, 45mm.
401573	no belt loops, 32mm ring, hydrocolloid baseplate, self-adhesive, standard wear, square, cut-to-fit, 20mm, 70mm.

### 3. Background

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

### 4. Clinical Place for the Product

Not Applicable.

### Financial Analysis

There are alternative substitute products currently listed in subgroup 4(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 the 11 variants.

### 5. Panel Recommendation

The Panel recommended the deletion of 11 variants from product range ConvaTec Sur-Fit Natura (SAS Code 5679X) in subgroup 4(a) of the Scheme Schedule at the unit price of \$4.141, with a maximum monthly quantity of 30 units.

The Panel also noted that ConvaTec Australia Pty Ltd 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 11 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**

ConvaTec agree with the SPAP's recommendation.