

PUBLIC SUMMARY DOCUMENT

Product: Dansac Windless

Applicant: Biochemical Solutions

Date of Meeting: 12 October 2021

1. Proposed Variation on the Stoma Appliance Scheme

The applicant, Biochemical Solutions, sought a variation to Dansac Windless (SAS Code 3518E) in subgroup 9(g), of the Stoma Appliance Scheme (the Scheme) Schedule. The product is currently listed at a unit price of \$11.31, with a maximum monthly quantity of one unit.

2. Variants to be added

The applicant requested a change in supplier to the Windless products (SAS Code 3518E) currently listed on the Scheme Schedule, from Dansac Pty Ltd to Biochemical Solutions Pty Ltd.

3. Background

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

4. Clinical Place for the Product

Not Applicable.

Financial Analysis

Amending the supplier from Dansac Pty Ltd to Biochemical Solutions Pty Ltd for the Windless products currently listed on the Scheme Schedule is recommended on a cost-minimisation basis compared to product currently listed in subgroup 9(g) of the Scheme Schedule. It is therefore, unlikely that there would be any budgetary impact for the Scheme as a consequence of amending the supplier of the product.

5. SPAP Recommendation

The Panel recommended the supplier be changed from Dansac Pty Ltd to Biochemical Solutions Pty Ltd for the Dansac Windless (SAS Code 3518E) in subgroup 9(g), of the Scheme Schedule at the unit price of \$11.31, with a maximum monthly quantity of one unit.

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

Biochemical Solutions accepts the SPAP recommendation.