

NEBDS product listing and delisting application process summary

The below process applies to:

- The replacement of discontinued products currently listed on the Schedule;
- The discontinuation of products on the Schedule, without a replacement; or
- The application for new products not currently listed on the Schedule.

The below process can take up to 18 months from start to finish and is to be conducted between the product supplier and the NEBDS Administrator.

1. Companies proposing a new product for the Schedule submit an application form to NEBDS Administrator (The Application Form is available on the NEBDS website: <https://www.ebdressings.com.au/>).
2. NEBDS Administrator collates applications and provides them to the NEBDS Clinical Advisory Committee (CAC) for assessment and recommendations.
3. NEBDS Administrator provides a summary of the CAC's assessment and recommendations to the Department of Health.
4. If the application is found to be of Nil Cost to Government (for example, is considered a 'like for like' replacement of a product being discontinued), the Department of Health will seek the Department of Finance's agreement to the 'nil' financial impact to Government.
5. If the outcome of the assessment results in a cost or saving to the government, the Department of Health will go through the process of developing and bringing forward a New Policy Proposal (NPP) for Government consideration through a formal Budget process.
6. Following advice of NPP approval or rejection, the NEBDS Administrator to communicate with applicants regarding the outcome of the assessment of their product for listing on the Schedule.
7. A new version of the Dressing Schedule featuring the replacement or new products will be made available on the NEBDS website (<https://www.ebdressings.com.au/approved-dressings/>) in accordance with the approved listing/delisting date, and products will be available for ordering through the NEBDS.