

PUBLIC SUMMARY DOCUMENT

Product: Omnigon Flexima 3S – Two-Piece Drainable

Applicant: Omnigon

Date of SPAP Meeting: 28 April 2020

1. Proposed Deletion on the Stoma Appliance Scheme

The applicant, Omnigon, sought the deletion of two variants, that are no longer available, from the current listing of the Omnigon Flexima 3S (SAS Code 80081T) in subgroup 6(a) of the Stoma Appliance Scheme (SAS) Schedule. The product, including 16 variants, is currently listed at a unit price of \$3.504, with a maximum monthly quantity of 60 units.

2. Substitute products

The nominated substitute product are variants in the Omnigon Flexima 3S (SAS Code 80081T) range. The product including 16 variants, is currently listed in subgroup 6(a) of the SAS Schedule at a unit price of \$3.504, with a maximum monthly quantity of 60 units.

Variants to be deleted

Product Code	Description
932245	protected single carbon filter, opaque with fabric cover on both sides, small, 320ml, low headspace, integrated closure, belt loops on each side of pouch, mechanical coupling with lock.
932255	protected single carbon filter, opaque with fabric cover on both sides, small, 300ml, low headspace, integrated closure, belt loops on each side of pouch, mechanical coupling with lock.

Nominated substitute – SAS Code 80081T – Omnigon Flexima 3S

Product Code	Description
932045	protected single carbon filter, opaque with fabric cover on both sides, medium, 650ml, low headspace, integrated closure, belt loops on each side of pouch, mechanical coupling with lock,
932055	protected single carbon filter, opaque with fabric cover on both sides, medium, 635ml, low headspace, integrated closure, belt loops on each side of pouch, mechanical coupling with lock,

3. Background

This product was first listed on the SAS Schedule in April 2016.

4. Clinical Place for the Product

The proposed substitute product provides an alternative for users requiring a two-piece drainable pouch with mechanical coupling.

Financial Analysis

The deletion of two variants is recommended. Substitute products are currently listed in subgroup 6(a) of the SAS Schedule at the same cost and maximum monthly quantity. It is therefore unlikely that there would be any budgetary impact for the SAS as a consequence of deleting this product.

5. Panel Recommendation

The Panel recommended the deletion of two variants from the product range for Omnigon Flexima 3S (SAS Code 80081T) listed in subgroup 6(a) of the SAS Schedule at the unit price of \$3.504, with a maximum monthly quantity of 60 units.

The Panel also noted that Omnigon is to advise Stoma Associations, ostomates, Stomal Therapy Nurses and ACSA of the deletion. A period of approximately six months from the Panel recommended date (28 April 2020) should be given to allow users of the product 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

Omnigon agrees with the Panel's recommendation.