# PUBLIC SUMMARY DOCUMENT

**Product:** Omnigon Flexima

**Applicant:** Omnigon

**Date of SPAP Meeting:** 28 April 2020

## Proposed Deletion on the Stoma Appliance Scheme

The applicant, Omnigon, sought the deletion of eight variants, that are no longer available, from the current listing of Omnigon Flexima (SAS Code 9926K) in subgroup 1(b) of the Stoma Appliance Scheme (SAS) Schedule, as they are no longer manufactured. The product, including 18 variants, is currently listed at a unit price of $2.735, with a maximum monthly quantity of 90 units.

## Substitute products

The nominated substitute product are variants in the Omnigon Flexima (SAS Code 9926K) range. The product, including 18 variants, is currently listed in subgroup 1(b) of the   
SAS Schedule at a unit price of $2.735, with a maximum monthly quantity of 90 units.

**Variants to be deleted**

| **Product Code** | **Description** |
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| 44125 | single carbon filter, transparent, small, 465ml, hydrocolloid baseplate, flat, self-adhesive, standard wear, polygon, pre-cut, 25mm |
| 44130 | single carbon filter, transparent, small, 465ml, hydrocolloid baseplate, flat, self-adhesive, standard wear, polygon, pre-cut, 30mm, |
| 44135 | single carbon filter, transparent, small, 465ml, hydrocolloid baseplate, flat, self-adhesive, standard wear, polygon, pre-cut, 35mm, |
| 44140 | single carbon filter, transparent, small, 465ml, hydrocolloid baseplate, flat, self-adhesive, standard wear, polygon, pre-cut, 40mm, |
| 44145 | single carbon filter, transparent, small, 465ml, hydrocolloid baseplate, flat, self-adhesive, standard wear, polygon, pre-cut, 45mm, |
| 44745 | protected single carbon filter, transparent with fabric cover on both sides including viewing window, small, 220ml, low headspace, no belt loops, 1.3mm, hydrocolloid baseplate, hydrocolloid self-adhesive, standard wear, hexagon, cut-to-fit, 15mm, no release tabs, 45mm, |
| 44750 | protected single carbon filter, transparent with fabric cover on both sides including viewing option, medium, 460ml, low headspace, no belt loops, 1.3mm, hydrocolloid baseplate, hydrocolloid self-adhesive, standard wear, hexagon, cut-to-fit, 15mm, no release tabs, 50mm, |
| 44770 | protected single carbon filter, transparent with fabric cover on both sides including viewing option, large, 600ml, low headspace, no belt loops, 1.3mm, hydrocolloid baseplate, hydrocolloid self-adhesive, standard wear, hexagon, cut-to-fit, 17mm, no release tabs, 70mm, |

**Nominated substitute – SAS Code 9926K – Omnigon Flexima**

| **Product Code** | **Description** |
| --- | --- |
| 44115 | single carbon filter, transparent, small, 465ml, hydrocolloid baseplate, flat, self-adhesive, standard wear, polygon, cut-to-fit, 15mm, 70mm, |
| 44212 | single carbon filter, opaque with fabric cover on both sides, small, 465ml, hydrocolloid baseplate, flat, self-adhesive, standard wear, polygon, cut-to-fit, 15mm, 45mm, |
| 44015 | single carbon filter, opaque with fabric cover on both sides, small, 465ml, hydrocolloid baseplate, flat, self-adhesive, standard wear, polygon, cut-to-fit, 15mm, 50mm, |
| 44070 | single carbon filter, opaque with fabric cover on both sides, small, 500ml, hydrocolloid baseplate, flat, self-adhesive, standard wear, polygon, cut-to-fit, 15mm, 70mm, |

## Background

This product was first listed on the SAS Schedule in April 2011.

## Clinical Place for the Product

The proposed substitute product provides an alternative for users requiring a one-piece closed pouch with flat baseplate.

### Financial Analysis

The deletion of eight variants is recommended. Substitute products are currently listed in subgroup 1(b) 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.

## Panel Recommendation

The Panel recommended the deletion of eight variants from the product range for   
Omnigon Flexima (SAS Code 9926K) listed in subgroup 1(b) of the SAS Schedule at the unit price of $2.735, with a maximum monthly quantity of 90 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.

## 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.

## Applicant’s Comment

Omnigon agrees with the Panel’s recommendation.