

PUBLIC SUMMARY DOCUMENT

Product: Omnigon Almarys Flexima
Applicant: Omnigon
Date of SPAP Meeting: 22 October 2019

1. Proposed Deletion on the Stoma Appliance Scheme

The applicant, Omnigon, sought the deletion of one variant that is no longer available, from the current listing of the Omnigon Almarys Flexima (SAS Code 9914T) in subgroup 2(a) of the Stoma Appliance Scheme (SAS) Schedule. The product, including 12 variants, is currently listed at a unit price of \$4.674, with a maximum monthly quantity of 30 units.

2. Substitute products

The nominated substitute product is a variant in the Omnigon Almarys Flexima (SAS Code 9914T) range. The product, including 12 variants, is currently listed in subgroup 2(a) of the SAS Schedule at a unit price of \$4.674, with a maximum monthly quantity of 30 units.

Variants to be deleted

Product Code	Description
42972	Protected single carbon filter, extra large, 770ml, tap closure with plug, standard wear, hexagon, CTF 15mm no release tabs

Nominated substitute – SAS Code 9914T - Omnigon Almarys Flexima

Product Code	Description
42970	protected single carbon filter, opaque with fabric cover on both sides, extra large, 770ml, low headspace, tap closure with plug, no belt loops, 1.3mm, hydrocolloid baseplate, hydrocolloid self-adhesive, standard wear, hexagon, cut-to-fit, 15mm, no release tabs, 76mm

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 one-piece drainable with flat baseplate.

Financial Analysis

The deletion of one variant is recommended. Substitute products are currently listed in subgroup 2(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. SPAP Recommendation

The SPAP recommended the deletion of one variant from the product range for Omnigon Almarys Flexima (SAS Code 9914T) listed in subgroup 2(a) of the SAS Schedule at the unit price of \$4.674, with a maximum monthly quantity of 30 units.

The SPAP 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 SPAP recommended date (22 October 2019) 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 SPAP 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 SPAP decision not to recommend listing or changes to a listing does not represent a final SPAP view about the merits of a particular stoma product. A company can resubmit to the SPAP following a decision not to recommend listing or changes to a listing. The SPAP is an advisory committee and as such its recommendations are non-binding on Government. All SPAP recommendations are subject to Cabinet/Ministerial approval.

7. Applicant's Comment

Omnigon agrees with the SPAP's recommendation.