

PUBLIC SUMMARY DOCUMENT

Product: Omnigon BBraun Flexima Convex Closed

Applicant: Omnigon

Date of SPAP Meeting: 22 October 2019

1. Proposed Deletion on the Stoma Appliance Scheme

The applicant, Omnigon, sought the deletion of two variants no longer available, from the current listing of the Omnigon BBraun Flexima Convex Closed (SAS Code 3952B) in subgroup 1(c) of the Stoma Appliance Scheme (SAS) Schedule. The product, including eight variants, is currently listed at a unit price of \$4.433, with a maximum monthly quantity of 60 units.

2. Substitute products

The nominated substitute products are variants in the Omnigon BBraun Flexima Convex Closed (SAS Code 3952B) range. The product, including two variants, is currently listed in subgroup 1(c), of the SAS Schedule at a unit price of \$4.433 with a maximum monthly quantity of 60 units.

Variants to be deleted

Product Code	Description
44026	Single carbon filter, medium, 430ml, standard wear, hexagon, pre-cut 25mm.
44041	Single carbon filter, medium 430ml, standard wear, hexagon, pre-cut 40mm

Nominated substitute – SAS Code 3952B - Omnigon BBraun Flexima Convex Closed

Product Code	Description
44719	Protected single carbon filter, transparent with fabric cover on both sides including viewing window, medium, 430ml, low headspace, belt loops on each side of baseplate, 4mm, hydrocolloid baseplate, medium convexity, firm baseplate material, hydrocolloid self-adhesive, standard wear, hexagon, cut-to-fit, 15mm, no release tabs, 35mm,
44720	Protected single carbon filter, transparent with fabric cover on both sides including viewing window, medium, 430ml, low headspace, belt loops on each side of baseplate, 4mm, hydrocolloid baseplate, medium convexity, firm baseplate material, hydrocolloid self-adhesive, standard wear, hexagon, cut-to-fit, 15mm, no release tabs, 45mm,

3. Background

This product was first listed on the SAS Schedule in October 2012.

4. Clinical Place for the Product

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

Financial Analysis

The deletion of two variants is recommended. Substitute products are currently listed in subgroup 1(c) 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 two variants from the product range for Omnigon BBraun Flexima Convex Closed (SAS Code 3952B) listed in subgroup 1(c), of the SAS Schedule at the unit price of \$4.433, with a maximum monthly quantity of 60 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.