

PUBLIC SUMMARY DOCUMENT

Product: ConvaTec Sur-Fit Autolock

Applicant: ConvaTec

Date of SPAP Meeting: 20 April 2021

1. Proposed Deletion on the Stoma Appliance Scheme

The applicant, ConvaTec, sought the deletion of one variant from the current listing of ConvaTec Sur-Fit Autolock (SAS Code 3780Y) in subgroup 5(a) of the Stoma Appliance Scheme (SAS) Schedule, as the product is no longer manufactured. The product, including four variants, is currently listed at a unit price of \$1.564, with a maximum monthly quantity of 90 units.

2. Substitute products

The nominated substitute product is ConvaTec Natura+ (SAS Code 5683D) in the same subgroup.

Variant to be deleted

Product Code	Description
401677	single carbon filter, opaque with fabric cover on both sides, medium, belt loops on pouch, mechanical coupling with lock, 35mm ring,

Nominated substitute – SAS Code 5683D

Product Code	Description
421678	protected single carbon filter, transparent with fabric backing on both sides including viewing window, medium, 500ml, low headspace, belt loops on each side of pouch, mechanical coupling, 32mm ring,

3. Background

This product was first listed on the SAS Schedule in 1 April 2011.

4. Clinical Place for the Product

Not Applicable.

Financial Analysis

The deletion of one variant is recommended. The substitute product is currently listed in the same product range in subgroup 5(a) of the SAS Schedule are 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 one variant from the product range for ConvaTec Sur-Fit Autolock (SAS Code 3780Y), in subgroup 5(a) of the SAS Schedule at the unit price of \$1.564, with a maximum monthly quantity of 90 units.

The Panel also noted that ConvaTec is to advise Stoma Associations, ostomates, Stomal Therapy Nurses and ACSA of the deletion. A period of approximately six months from the date of the Panel's recommendation (20 April 2021) 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

ConvaTec agrees to the SPAP's recommendation.