

PUBLIC SUMMARY DOCUMENT

Product: ConvaTec Esteem+
Applicant: ConvaTec
Date of SPAP Meeting: 20 April 2021

1. Proposed Deletion on the Stoma Appliance Scheme

The applicant, ConvaTec, sought the deletion of five variants from the current listing of ConvaTec Esteem+ (SAS Code 5678W) in subgroup 2(a) of the Stoma Appliance Scheme (SAS) Schedule, as the products are no longer manufactured. The products, including 11 variants, are currently listed at a unit price of \$4.674, with a maximum monthly quantity of 30 units.

2. Substitute products

The applicant nominated substitute products from SAS Code 80185G.

Variants to be deleted

Product Code	Description
416725	single carbon filter, opaque with fabric cover on both sides, medium, hook and loop closure, no belt loops, hydrocolloid baseplate, self-adhesive, standard wear, oval, pre-cut, 25mm,
416729	single carbon filter, opaque with fabric cover on both sides, medium, hook and loop closure, no belt loops, hydrocolloid baseplate, self-adhesive, standard wear, oval, pre-cut, 30mm,
416733	single carbon filter, opaque with fabric cover on both sides, medium, hook and loop closure, no belt loops, hydrocolloid baseplate, self-adhesive, standard wear, oval, pre-cut, 35mm,
416737	single carbon filter, opaque with fabric cover on both sides, medium, hook and loop closure, no belt loops, hydrocolloid baseplate, self-adhesive, standard wear, oval, pre-cut, 40mm,
416719	single carbon filter, opaque with fabric cover on both sides, medium, hook and loop closure, no belt loops, hydrocolloid baseplate, self-adhesive, standard wear, oval, cut-to-fit, 20mm, 70mm,

3. Background

This product was first listed on the SAS Schedule in 21 November 2017.

4. Clinical Place for the Product

Not Applicable.

Financial Analysis

The deletion of five variants is recommended. It is, unlikely that there would be any budgetary impact for the SAS as a consequence of deleting the product codes.

5. Panel Recommendation

The Panel recommended the deletion of five variants from the product range for ConvaTec Esteem+ (SAS Code 5678W), in subgroup 2(a) of the SAS Schedule at the unit price of \$4.674, with a maximum monthly quantity of 30 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.