

PUBLIC SUMMARY DOCUMENT

Product: Omnigon Flexima Active

Applicant: Omnigon

Date of SPAP Meeting: 20 April 2021

1. Proposed Deletion on the Stoma Appliance Scheme

The applicant, Omnigon, sought the deletion of three product codes in Omnigon Flexima Active (SAS Code 80021P), in subgroup 1(b) of the Stoma Appliance Scheme (SAS) Schedule, as the products are being replaced by new product codes. The product is currently listed at a unit price of \$2.735, with a maximum monthly quantity of 90 units.

2. Substitute products

Not Applicable.

3. Background

This product was first listed on the SAS Schedule in 1 May 2015.

4. Clinical Place for the Product

Not Applicable.

Financial Analysis

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

5. Panel Recommendation

The Panel recommended the deletion of the three products codes of Omnigon Flexima Active (SAS Code 80021P), 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 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

Omnigon agrees with the SPAP's recommendation.