Is standard care delivering substandard outcomes?

Helping to improve wound closure rates and reduce SSCs with the power of PICO Single Use Negative Pressure Wound Therapy (sNPWT).

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PICO
Single Use Negative Pressure Wound Therapy System
The human and economic burden of wounds

8+ million
Medicare recipients with chronic and infected wounds

$96+ billion
Annual Medicare expenditures for wound care

Surgical and diabetic wounds
In 2014, surgical and diabetic wound infections were the most prevalent, while surgical wounds and diabetic foot ulcers drove the highest costs.

Risk factors increase the odds of surgical site complications (SSCs), wound chronicity, and associated morbidity and mortality.

• Obesity
• Diabetes
• Smoking
• Hypertension
• Immune deficiency

Reduce complications for surgical incisions.
Kickstart progression for stalled wounds.

PICO◊ sNPWT is a pioneering negative pressure wound therapy system that raises the level of care:

• Indicated for use on closed surgical incisions and open wounds
• Manages low to moderate levels of exudate
• Delivers compression-like therapy to the wound, wound margin and periwound
• Canister-free and portable, which can help improve patient mobility and increase satisfaction rates
• Provides therapy for up to 14 days with PICO 14 and 7 days with PICO 7/7Y
• Waterproof dressing, allowing patients the ability to shower

As compared to standard dressings, PICO has been shown to help:

Reduce the risk of surgical site infections
Reduce hospital readmissions
Improve wound closure rates
Increase patient satisfaction rates

Obesity raises the risk of surgical site infections (SSIs) by as much as seven times.
Patients with diabetic foot ulcers have a 2.4-times increased risk of death.
Open wound management powered by PICO

PICO sNPWT is a game changer for patients with open wounds of low to moderate exudate levels, especially with early intervention\(^2\), providing **portable, canister-free therapy** with or without a filler – plus a pump duration of up to 14 days.

In a clinical study of responding chronic wounds, PICO sNPWT was shown to:
- Help reduce the size of chronic wounds up to 6 times faster than standard care\(^2\)
- Reduce the size of chronic wounds by an average of **21%** per week\(^2\)
- Achieve this wound size reduction on average 10 weeks earlier, compared to that predicted with standard care\(^2\*\)

**73.1% reduction in wound area\(^\text{15}**

In the treatment of lower extremity ulcers, a recent study comparing PICO with traditional NPWT demonstrated PICO to result in:
- **73.1% reduction in wound area**\(^\text{15}**
- **48.1% reduction in wound depth**\(^\text{15}**
- **61% reduction in wound volume**\(^\text{15}**

In a study evaluating the benefit of early intervention, PICO sNPWT was shown to help:
- Improve the healing trajectory of hard-to-heal wounds, when compared with standard care\(^2\)
- Reduce dressing costs by a predicted 11.2% annually\(^2\)
- Save an overall estimated cost of 33% on healed wounds and wounds on a healing trajectory compared with predicted care with standard dressings\(^2\)

*Based on a cohort case study of 9 patients with chronic leg ulcers or pressure ulcers.
Implementing PICO® sNPWT as a prophylactic measure for high-risk patients undergoing a range of surgical procedures can help improve outcomes\(^{16}\) – and give you more peace of mind.

**Orthopedic surgery**
In primary hip and knee arthroplasties, PICO has been shown to reduce superficial SSCs by 76\(^{41}\).

**Cesarean section**
Following cesarean section surgery,\(^*\) PICO 7 has been shown to:
- Reduce relative surgical site infections by 50\(^{17}\)
- Reduce relative exudate (versus standard dressings) by 31\(^{17}\)

**Mammoplasty/Mastectomy**
For breast surgery patients, PICO 7Y combines our unique mode of action with a dressing design that treats two wounds simultaneously and has demonstrated the potential to significantly reduce SSCs and dehiscence and improve surgical scar appearance (vs. standard dressings).\(^{30,31}\)

**Complex procedures**
For more high-risk patients undergoing complex surgeries, such as coronary artery bypass grafting procedures and abdominal hysterectomies, PICO 14 delivers the unique benefits of the PICO system with a pump duration of up to 14 days to allow therapy for longer hospital stays.\(^{32,33}\)

*In women with a pre-pregnancy BMI > 30
Designed for a higher standard

PICO® sNPWT features an exclusive mode of action that enables delivery of negative pressure wound therapy across the entire dressing to the wound or incision and periwound, while simultaneously removing exudate.\(^{19,20}\)

For high-risk surgical incisions, PICO:
- Protects the incision from external contamination\(^{21}\)
- Helps hold incisions together, reducing lateral tensile forces across the incision\(^{22}\)
- Helps to increase the activity of the lymphatic system in deep tissue via reduction in wound fluid\(^{23}\)

For complex open wounds, PICO:
- Protects the wound from external contamination\(^{11}\)
- Improves wound contraction\(^9\)
- Assists in stimulation of granulation tissue formation\(^9\)
- Promotes changes in blood flow, and the formation of new blood vessels, by helping to reduce edema\(^{15,26}\)
- Manages up to 300mL of exudate\(^{9,10}\)

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- Helps to increase the activity of the lymphatic system in deep tissue\(^{23}\)
- Maintains an efficient blood supply to the wound (perfusion), which helps to support the immune response\(^{9,25}\)
- Has been shown to increase the efficiency of functional lymph vessels, helping to reduce edema\(^{15-27}\)