

## Orthopedic application



PICO dressings may be applied over incisions closed with a variety of methods: Sutures, staples, skin glues, or other surgical skin closures. When applying over a curved area, such as a knee, flex the joint 15–30 degrees to prevent tension on the skin and allow for proper range of motion.



Remove the backing from the PICO dressing and apply over the incision. NOTE: ACTICOAT<sup>o</sup> FLEX may be applied in conjunction with PICO sNPWT.\*



Connect the pump to the dressing by twisting the two halves of the connector together, insert the batteries and press the orange button to start therapy. The pump will evacuate the air from the dressing and the dressing will become firm.



Assist the dressing to get good contact with the wound/skin by following the dressing with your hand while the pump is evacuating air from the dressing. Once the negative pressure has been successfully delivered, apply the fixation strips to the border of the dressing. The strips may be cut to make them easier to apply.

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\*ACTICOAT FLEX 3 and ACTICOAT FLEX 7 are only approved for use with NPWT for up to 3 days.