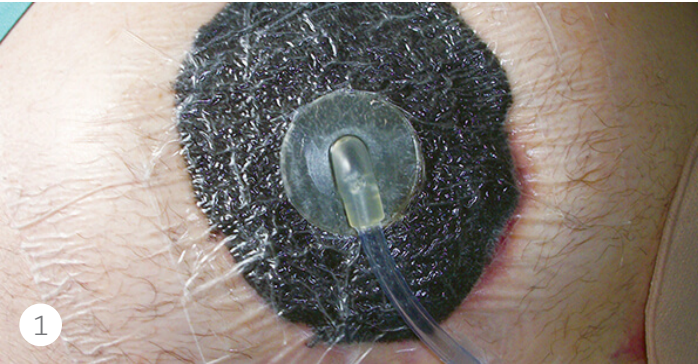


Transitional Wounds application



1 For high exudate wounds, treatment may start with traditional NPWT. Once the wound exhibits low to moderate exudate and fits under one of the PICO dressing sizes, you may transition to PICO sNPWT.



2 PICO sNPWT may be used on wounds up to 4.5cm deep. For wounds 0.5cm–4.5cm deep, a filler may be required. Appropriate fillers are: ACTICOAT^o FLEX, foam, gauze. Choosing a dressing size slightly larger than the wound extends the benefit of negative pressure to the periwound area.*



3 Remove the backing from the PICO dressing and apply over the wound. 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.



4 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. Port should be placed above the wound.

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

PRECAUTION: The use of negative pressure presents a risk of tissue ingrowth into foam when this is used as a wound filler. When using a foam filler with PICO, tissue ingrowth may be reduced by using a non-adherent wound contact layer or by increasing the frequency of dressing changes.