

Venous Leg Ulcer (VLU) application



PICO sNPWT may be used on wounds up to 4.5cm deep. For wounds 0.5cm–4.5cm deep, a filler may be required. The following fillers may be used: ACTICOAT[®] FLEX, foam and/or gauze.* Prepare the wound per local protocol. NO-STING-SKIN-PREP may be used to help the dressing maintain a seal.

Remove the backing from the PICO dressing and apply over the wound. Position the port uppermost from 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.

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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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.