

The PICO System

Fast Facts

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PICO[◇]

Single Use Negative Pressure
Wound Therapy System



PICO pump

- The PICO pump should be accessible and checked routinely
- It does **not** contain audible alerts



Flashing **green 'OK' indicator** and **orange 'battery low' indicator** together = **battery needs changing.**



Flashing **orange 'leak' indicator** = **air leak detected.** You will hear the pump make a buzzing sound as it tries to reestablish a seal.



Flashing **orange 'dressing full' indicator** = **dressing saturated** or the port is **blocked.**

General Application + Troubleshooting Tips

- To achieve a proper seal, remove excess hair from the application site and ensure periwound is completely dry.
- PICO dressings may be applied over incisions closed with: sutures, staples, skin glues, or other surgical skin closures.
- When applying the dressing, be sure to place the dressing without stretching it over the skin, as this may cause blistering.
- When applying over a joint, flex the joint 15–30 degrees to prevent tension on the skin and allow for proper range of motion.
- Smooth down the dressing to remove any creases. Make sure the tube connectors are twisted together securely and tighten if needed. Once dressing seal is achieved, apply fixation strips to the perimeter.
- The PICO System can be used in conjunction with surgical drains, provided the dressing is not placed over tubing where it exits the skin, place approximately 1in from drain (silicone border may be cut around drain).

When to change the PICO dressing

The PICO 7/7Y pump has a 7 day life, the PICO 14 pump has a 14 day pump life. PICO dressings may be left in place for up to 7 days depending on the level of exudate. Inspect the PICO dressings regularly. If the dressing appears ready for change press the orange button and disconnect the dressing from the pump. The fixation strips should be stretched away from the skin and the dressing lifted at one corner and peeled back until it has been fully removed.

Use of PICO dressings with fillers

PICO dressings are compatible with standard gauze and foam fillers used in traditional NPWT where clinically appropriate. When a filler is used, the filler and the PICO dressing should be changed 2 to 3 times per week.



NO CHANGE

Dressing properly positioned and is acceptable to be left in place



REQUIRES CHANGE

Dressing requires change – port may be blocked with fluid



REQUIRES CHANGE

Dressing requires change – absorbent area is full

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1-800-876-1261

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