How to apply PICO 7 Single Use Negative Pressure Therapy (sNPWT)

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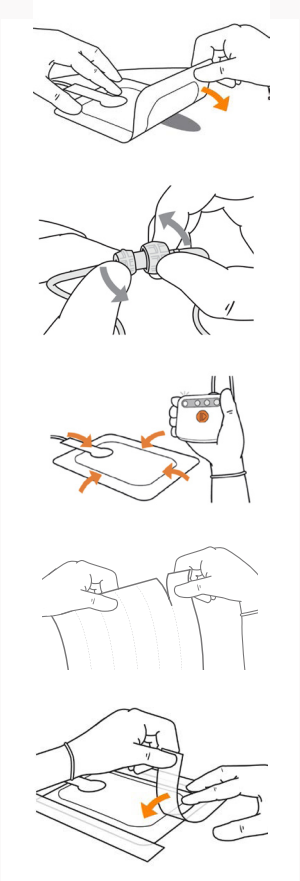
PICO◊ 7
Single Use Negative Pressure Wound Therapy System

Application



Dress

1. Clean and prepare wound according to local protocol. Refer to PICO 7 Instructions for Use (IFU) for details on application.
2. Peel off the first release handle and place the dressing centrally over the wound. **The soft port should be uppermost from the wound** (depending on the patient's primary position).
3. Remove the other remaining handle(s) and smooth the dressing around the wound to prevent creasing.

- DO NOT CUT THE PICO 7 DRESSING PAD
- PICO 7 sNPWT may be used in conjunction with surgical drains provided the dressing is **NOT PLACED OVER TUBING** where it exits the skin. Any surgical drain should be routed under the skin away from the edge of the dressing and function independently of the PICO 7 System

Press

4. Insert the batteries into the pump. Following this all four indicators should illuminate for 3 seconds.
5. Join the pump to the dressing tubes by twisting together the connectors.
6. Press the orange button to start the application of negative pressure. The green OK indicator and orange air leak indicator will start to flash together.

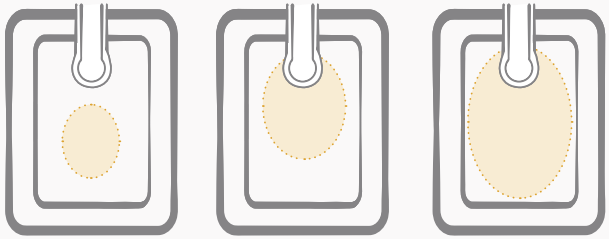
Depending on the size of the wound, the pump should take up to 65 seconds to establish NPWT. If after 65 seconds the system has not established NPWT, just the orange air leak indicator will flash. To troubleshoot, please refer to the troubleshoot section of the IFU.

Go

7. Apply the fixation strips all the way around the dressing border.
8. The PICO 7 single dressing kit is intended to be used up to 7 days on low exudating wounds.
9. When a filler is used, the filler and the PICO 7 dressing should be changed two to three times a week.

ENSURE YOU GAIN A SEAL (green OK light flashing) BEFORE ALLOWING PATIENT TO LEAVE THEATRE

Dressing change



A
Dressing properly positioned and is acceptable to be left in place

B
Dressing requires change - Port may block with fluid

C
Dressing requires change - Absorbent area is full

Inspect the PICO 7 dressing regularly. If the dressing appears ready for changing (see diagrams A – C) within the seven-day life of the pump, 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. Apply another dressing as per the instructions, connect to the pump and press the orange button to reinitiate the therapy as per the application instruction.

The dressing should be disposed of as clinical waste. The batteries should be removed from the pump; and both batteries and pump disposed of according to local regulations.

For detailed product information, including indications for use, contraindications, precautions and warnings, please consult the product's applicable Instructions for Use (IFU) prior to use.

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