

# Control your risk + Control your outcomes

Reducing the risk of orthopaedic  
surgical site complications (SSCs).

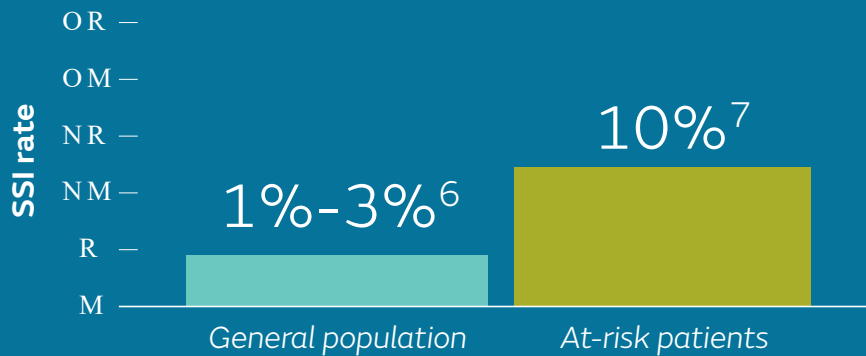
## Smith+Nephew

PICO<sup>◇</sup>

Single Use Negative Pressure  
Wound Therapy System



# Higher risk demands higher standards



The rate of surgical incision complications for at-risk orthopaedic patients is higher than it is for the general population.<sup>6,7</sup>

**7x**  
**increase<sup>8</sup>**

The combination of obesity with diabetes revealed a nearly sevenfold increase in periprosthetic knee infections when compared with obese patients without diabetes.

## How do you define high risk?

Certain comorbidities are believed to be the main culprits:<sup>9</sup>



Diabetes



Obesity



Immune  
deficiency



Hypertension



Smoking

# More procedures – and more risk

An aging population means a projected increase in total joint arthroplasty (TJA) procedures – and complications from those procedures.<sup>1,2</sup>

## The most common surgical site complications for total joint replacement procedures are:



### **Surgical site infection**

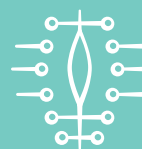
The number one reason for readmissions after total joint surgery<sup>3</sup>



### **Prolonged drainage**

Shown to increase the risk of infection by:

- 42% following a total hip arthroplasty (THA)<sup>4</sup>
- 29% following a total knee arthroplasty (TKA)<sup>4</sup>



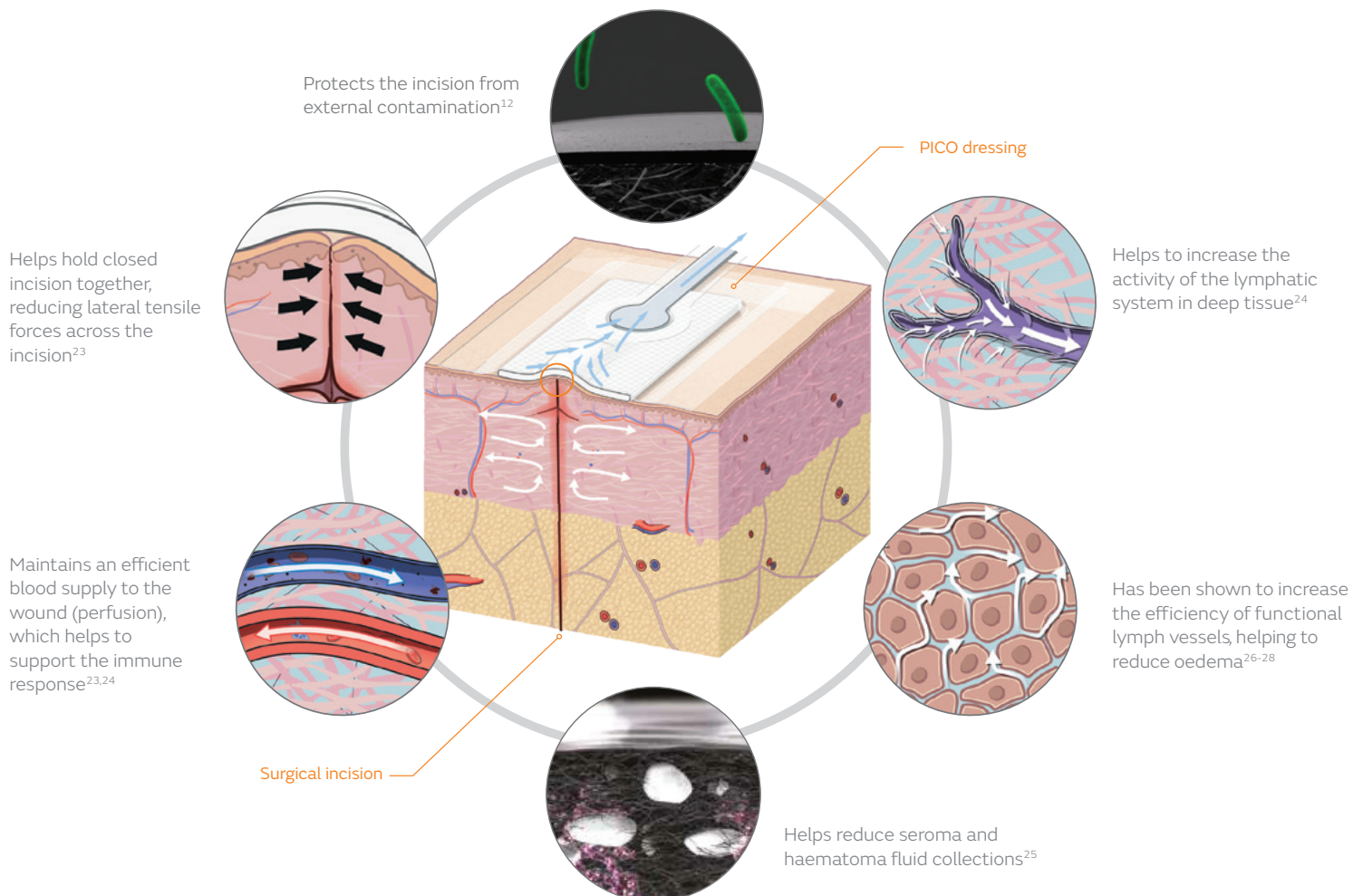
### **Dehiscence**

In one study, 43% of the procedures in which patients developed dehiscence were considered failures<sup>5</sup>

# Does standard incision care meet your standards?

PICO<sup>◇</sup> sNPWT is a pioneering negative pressure wound therapy system that can help raise the level of care for orthopaedic surgical incisions:

- Manages low to moderate levels of exudate<sup>10-12</sup>
- Canister-free and portable, which can help improve patient mobility<sup>13,14</sup> and increase satisfaction rates<sup>15</sup>
- Provides therapy for up to seven or 14 days
- Delivers compression-like therapy to the incision and its margins<sup>16-18</sup>
- May improve scar quality<sup>19,20</sup>



# Where negative pressure meets positive outcomes

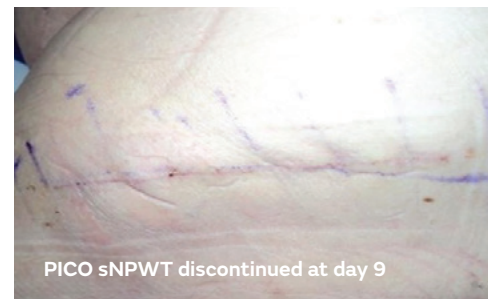
In a randomised controlled trial, the PICO<sup>◇</sup> sNPWT System has been shown to:

- Reduce superficial SSCs by up to **76%** while also reducing exudate, length of stay and dressing changes<sup>29</sup>
- Save up to an estimated **£7,955** per high-risk patient following primary hip and knee arthroplasty, compared to standard care<sup>30</sup>

## Case studies

### High-risk patient with total hip replacement

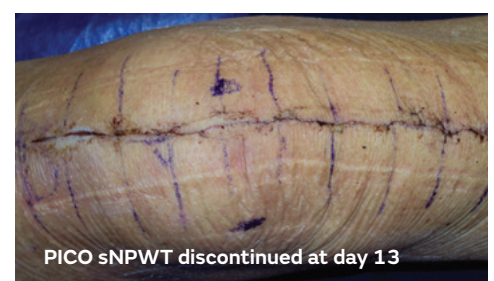
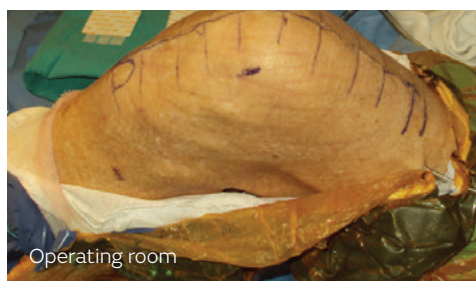
65-year-old female with hypertension, diabetes, BMI 35 kg/m<sup>2</sup>, osteoarthritis



*Individual results will vary.*

### High-risk patient with knee implant

77-year-old male with hypertension and osteoarthritis



# Patient satisfaction, powered by PICO<sup>®</sup> sNPWT

The PICO sNPWT System features a portable, canister-free design that has been shown to increase patient satisfaction rates vs tNPWT.<sup>15</sup>

- May improve scar quality<sup>19,20</sup>
- Portable system allows patients the freedom to continue daily activities<sup>13,14</sup>
- Gentle silicone adhesive makes application and removal easy while minimising pain upon removal<sup>31-34</sup>
- Splashproof dressing, allowing patients the ability to shower<sup>\*35</sup>
- Quiet system better enables patients to sleep<sup>36</sup>
- Now offering therapy for up to 14 days with PICO 14 System



\*The PICO dressing should not be exposed to a direct spray or submerged in water.

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