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Is your revision arthroplasty patient at risk
of developing a surgical site complication?



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surgical site complications¹

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PICO[◇] ORTHOPAEDIC RISK QUESTIONNAIRE REVISION



Is your patient high risk?

Operative time

Revision hip arthroplasty (rTHA) can take, on average, 78 mins longer compared with primary procedures²

Revision

Surgical site infection (SSI) risk can double with rTHA compared with primary procedures³

Deep or organ space SSI can nearly quadruple with rTHA compared with primary procedures³



SSI risk can double

with rTHA compared
with primary procedures³



Is your patient high risk?

Certain patient factors correlate with SSI development following primary and revision arthroplasty⁴. Pre-operative identification can determine the probability of an SSI developing post-operatively⁴.

Procedure				
TJA procedure	Primary hip	Primary knee	Revision hip	Revision knee
Score	0	1	3	3

Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease		
Presence	Yes	No
Score	1	0

Diabetes		
Presence	Yes	No
Score	1	0

Long term insulin use		
Presence	Yes	No
Score	1.5	0

Rheumatoid arthritis or inflammatory arthropathy		
Presence	Yes	No
Score	1.5	0

Tobacco use		
Presence	Yes	No
Score	1.5	0

Lower-extremity osteomyelitis or pyogenic arthritis		
Presence	Yes	No
Score	2	0

Pelvis, thigh, leg traumatic fracture		
Presence	Yes	No
Score	2	0

Lower-extremity pathologic fracture		
Presence	Yes	No
Score	2.5	0

Morbid obesity (BMI ≥ 40)		
Presence	Yes	No
Score	2.5	0

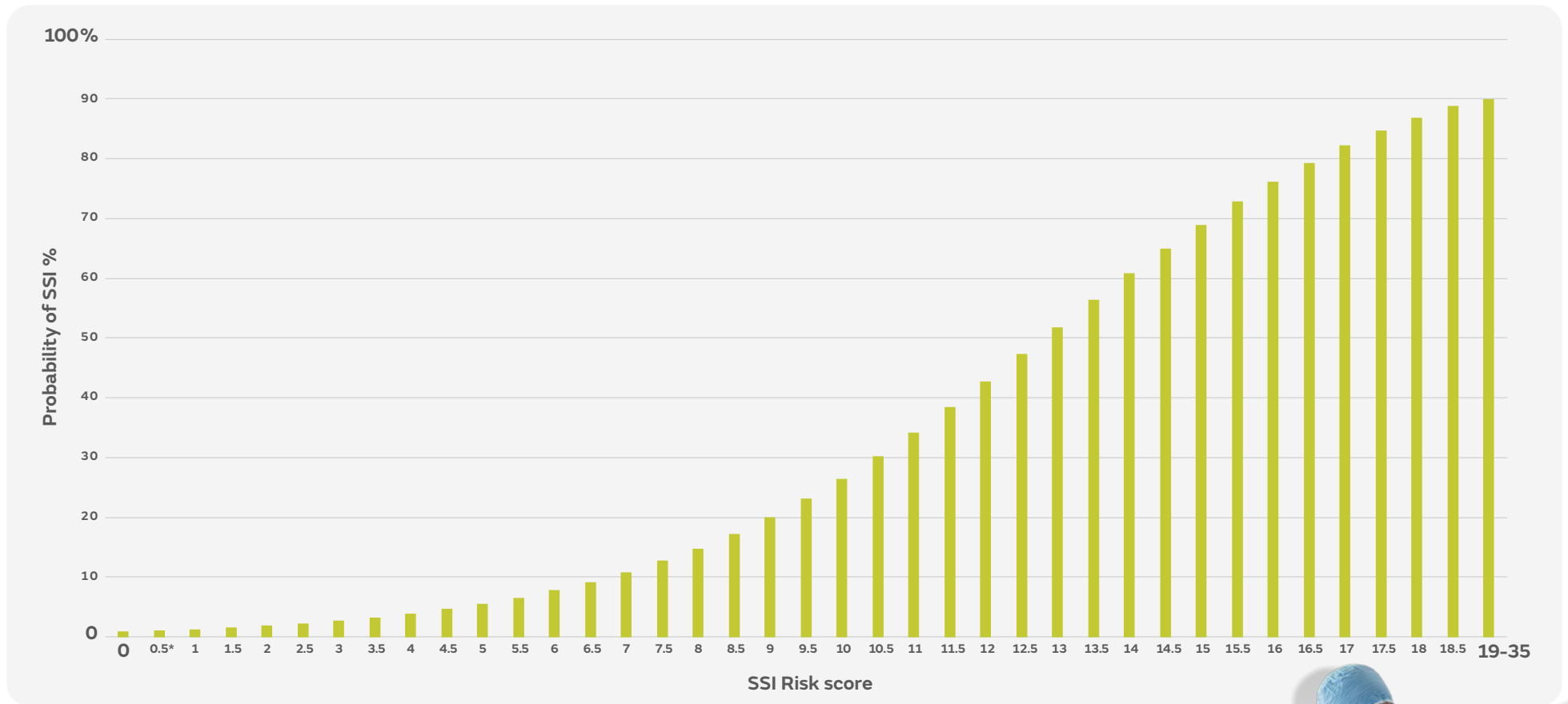
Primary bone cancer		
Presence	Yes	No
Score	4	0

Reaction to prosthesis or implant within 3 years		
Presence	Yes	No
Score	4	0

Staphylococcal septicemia		
Presence	Yes	No
Score	4.5	0

TOTAL PATIENT SCORE:

SSI risk score and corresponding probability of SSI



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*Interpolated value. A score of 0.5 is not a possible result of any combination of positive risk factors.

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The prophylactic use of incisional NPWT significantly reduced **LoS** by an average of **1.87 days*** following revision hip and knee arthroplasties²



The risk of developing a post-operative SSC depends on the type of surgery and patient risk factors^{6,7}

The presence of just **1 major risk factor** or **2** or more moderate risk factors, places patients at high risk of an SSC and means you should consider **PICO® sNPWT**⁶



Category

Patient-related risk factor

Procedural-related risk factor



Major risk factor
presence of 1 = high risk of surgical site complication

! BMI $\geq 40\text{kg/m}^2$ or $\leq 18\text{kg/m}^2$

! Extended surgery[†]

! Uncontrolled insulin dependent diabetes mellitus

! Emergency surgery

! Renal dialysis

! Hypothermia



Moderate risk factor
presence of 2 \geq high risk of surgical site complication

! ASA physical status $>II$

! Anaemia / blood transfusion

! Age < 1 year or > 75 years

! High wound tension after closure

! BMI $30-39.9\text{kg/m}^2$

! Dual antiplatelet treatment

! Immunosuppression

! Suboptimal timing or omission of prophylactic antibiotics

! Smoking (current)

! Tissue trauma / large area of dissection / large area of undermining

Table adapted from World Union of Wound Healing societies Consensus, 2016. The risk factors represented in this table are examples only and not an exhaustive list.¹⁴

*Compared with standard care; 6.71 days v 8.58 days; $p = 0.019$. [†]Defined as $>T$ (hours) which is dependent on the type of surgical procedure, and is the 75th centile of duration of surgery for a particular procedure, e.g. coronary artery bypass graft has a T of 5 hours and caesarean section has a T of 1 hour.

+ Revision surgery

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PICO^o sNPWT on a surgical incision after rTKA surgery

Patient

**A 73 year-old female,
the patient was unable to
walk unaided.**

Class 1 obesity

**History of rTKA surgery
due to infection;
the patient had already
received two rTKAs.**

**The patient underwent
a left rTKA and put
on antibiotics**

PICO sNPWT treatment methodology

- It was decided to apply the PICO sNPWT system in the operating theatre. The chosen PICO dressing size was 10 x 40cm and the incision line measured 21cm L, with sutures present
- The surgeon decided to leave the PICO system in place for 6 days

Course of PICO sNPWT

- The patient was in hospital for 6 days before transfer to post-acute care and rehabilitation.
- The patient's leg was not immobilised and she was able to wear her compression stocking, the PICO system is compatible for use with compression therapy
- At D6, 20% saturation of the dressing was observed
- There was no sign of inflammation under the dressing. After a team discussion, a new PICO dressing (15 x 30 cm) was applied in order to avoid any risk of dehiscence in areas where the peri-wound skin was more fragile, which was distinguishable by a whitish discolouration. The surgeon decided to leave the PICO system in place for another 6 days



The patient was able to receive physiotherapy throughout treatment with **PICO** sNPWT in order to regain the ability to walk unaided

Treatment outcome

- The patient was seen again at D12. The PICO dressing showed 45% saturation, and the sutures at the ends of the incision line were removed. There was no sign of inflammation or dehiscence. The surgeon continued PICO therapy for another 7 days, with the same dressing size
- PICO sNPWT was discontinued at D19. The dressing showed two stains, and all remaining sutures were removed. Antibiotic therapy was discontinued on the same day
- The total duration of treatment was 19 days. The PICO Dressing was then replaced by a hydrocellular dressing
- By D47, the incision was fully healed without any complications
- The patient was pleased with the outcome and with the device, which helped prevent further complications and allowed her to resume physiotherapy sessions in order to regain mobility
- The surgeon was also pleased with the device

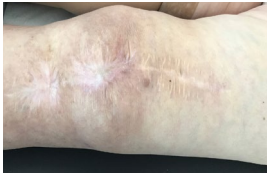
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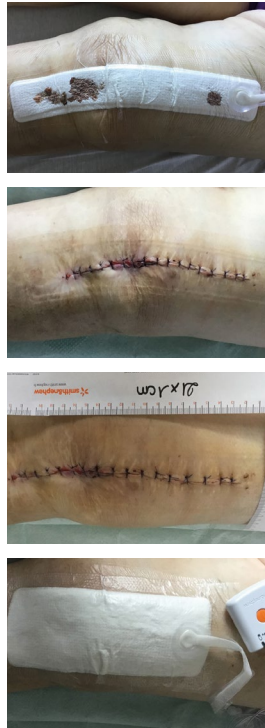


Evolution of closed surgical incision with PICO^o sNPWT

Before surgery



Day 6



Day 12



Day 19



Day 47



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