✚ Better post-C-section healing with PICO◊ sNPWT, helping new moms spend more precious time bonding with their babies[1]

C-section rates are rising

The rate of C-sections in the U.S increased by **55.1%** between 1996 and 2021[2,3]

3 in 10 births in the US are by C-section[4]

1 in 6 C-sections are considered emergency[5]

2.5 in 10 emergency C-sections result in complications[5]

Why post-C-section care matters

3x — Black women are **3x more likely** to die from pregnancy-related causes[6]

80% — **80%** of maternal mortalities are preventable[6]

5-to-20-fold increase in maternal morbidity from C-sections compared to vaginal birth[7]

Women undergoing C-sections have the **highest** in-hospital maternal **mortality rate**[8]

Who's most at risk of surgical site complications (SSCs)?

Obesity[9] · Diebetes[9] · Smoking[9] · Hypertension[9] · Immune deficiency[9]

44.6% of C-sections are considered high risk in the US[10]

49% SSC rate in women with pre-pregnancy BMI ≥30[11]

1 in 6 with diabetes develop a C-section-related infection[12]

First of its kind study*

First large-scale study directly comparing different pressure levels in sNPWT devices found superior outcomes with PICO sNPWT at 30 days:[1]

58% reduction in the odds of developing **superficial surgical site infections** (p=0.017)**

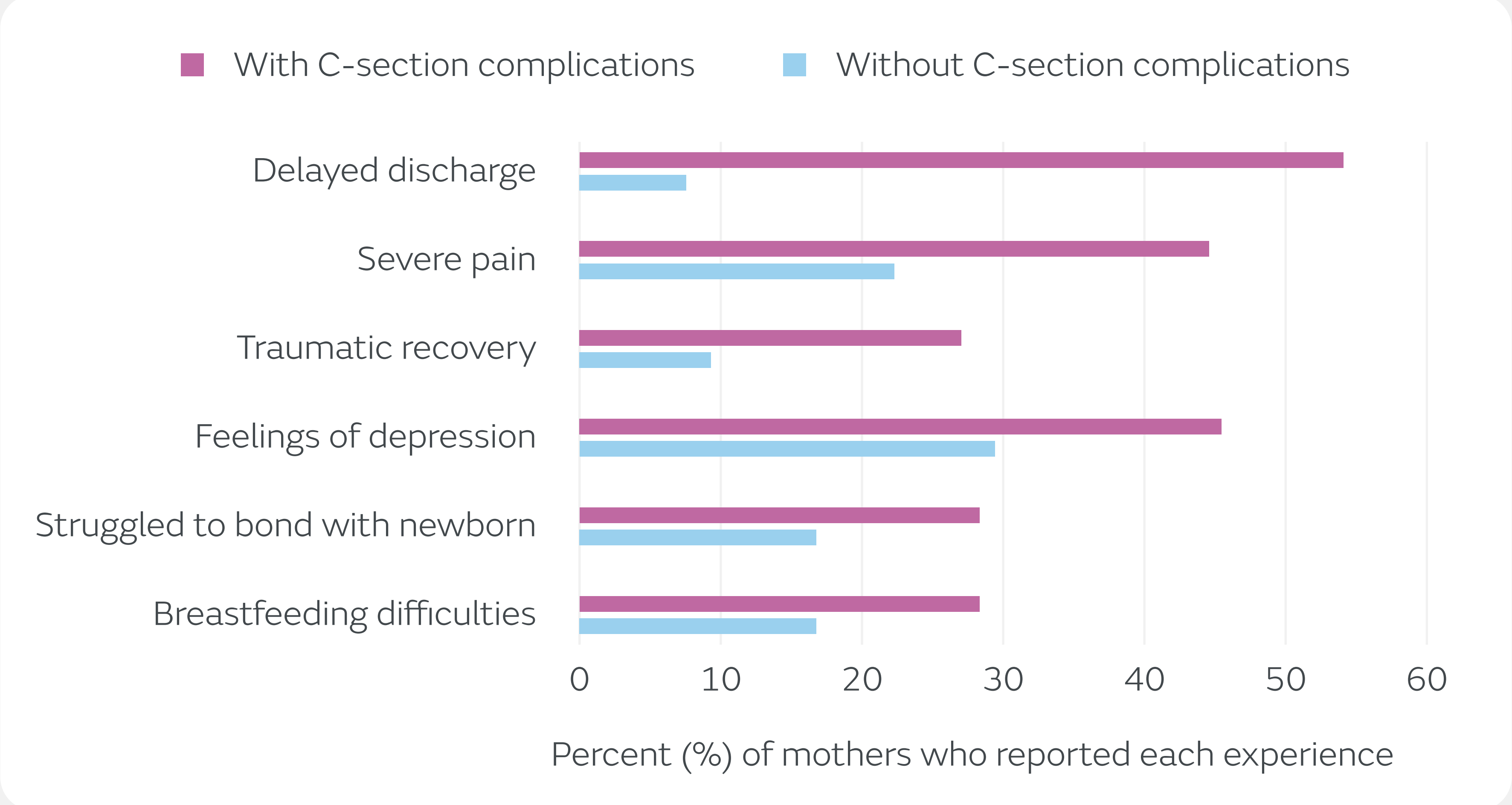
70% reduction in the odds of developing **seroma** (p=0.050)**

38% reduction in the odds of developing **dehiscence** (p=0.005)**

Potential cost savings of **$728,220** per **1,000** patients**

Ability to bond

New patient data reveals the significant impact of post-C-section complications on new mothers:[13]



Concluding remarks

For new mothers recovering from C-sections, every moment matters — especially those first precious moments with their baby. PICO sNPWT has been shown to deliver significantly better outcomes compared to other sNPWT devices, helping support a gentler and more confident recovery.[1] At a time when too many women still face preventable risks and maternal health disparities, every mother deserves the best chance to heal, to bond, and to begin motherhood feeling strong.

* Real word data was obtained from the U.S Premier PINC AI TM healthcare database between JANUARY 2017 and JUNE 2022, with 5332 cases in each group. Data in this database is primarily obtained from community and teaching hospitals and healthcare systems that are geographically diverse, non-profit and non-governmental in rural and urban areas, representing 25% of U.S inpatient admissions.

** Significant odds reductions in clinical outcomes were observed for patients receiving PICO sNPWT versus those receiving PREVENA™ following C-section.

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