

# + Quick reference guide

Indicated  
for deeper  
wounds <4.5cm

## Smith+Nephew

### PICO<sup>◇</sup> 14

Single Use Negative Pressure  
Wound Therapy System

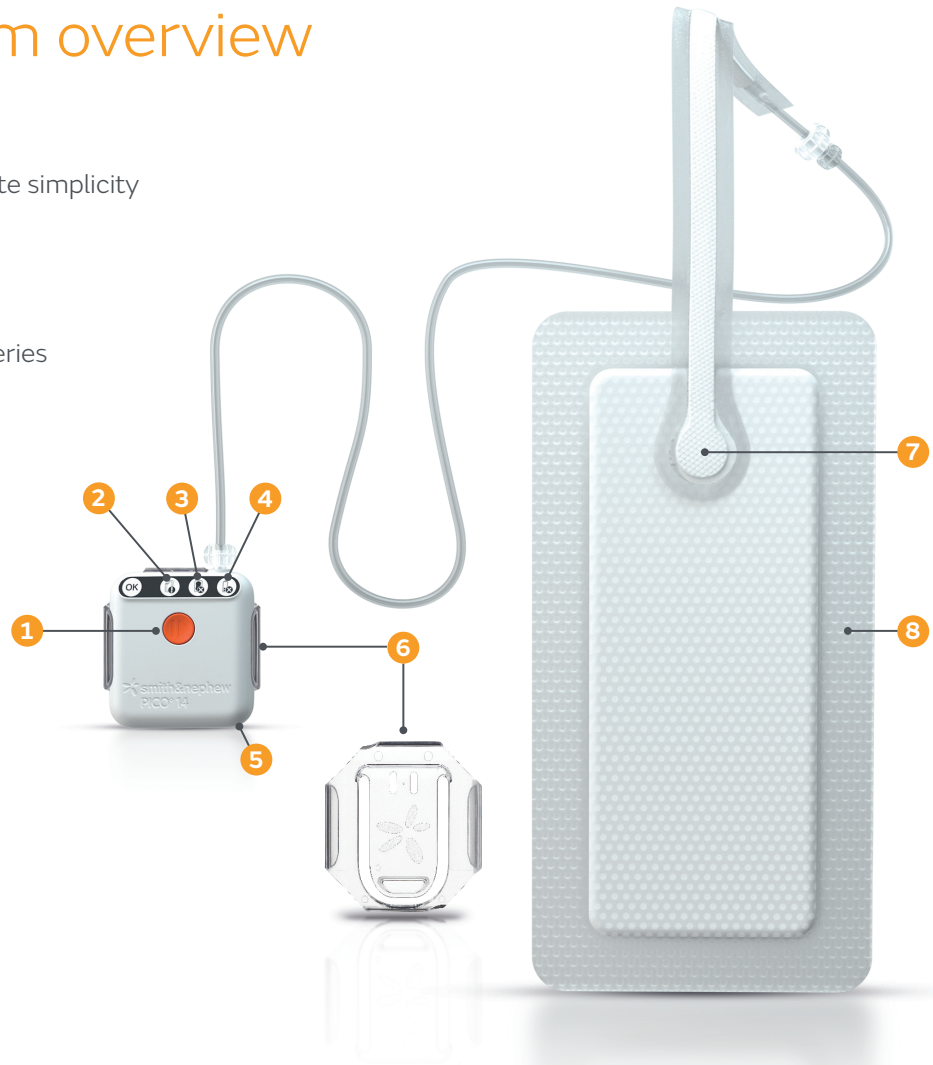


Helping you get **CLOSER TO ZERO<sup>◇</sup>** delay in wound healing<sup>1,2</sup>  
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# PICO<sup>◇</sup> 14 System overview

## PICO 14 sNPWT features:

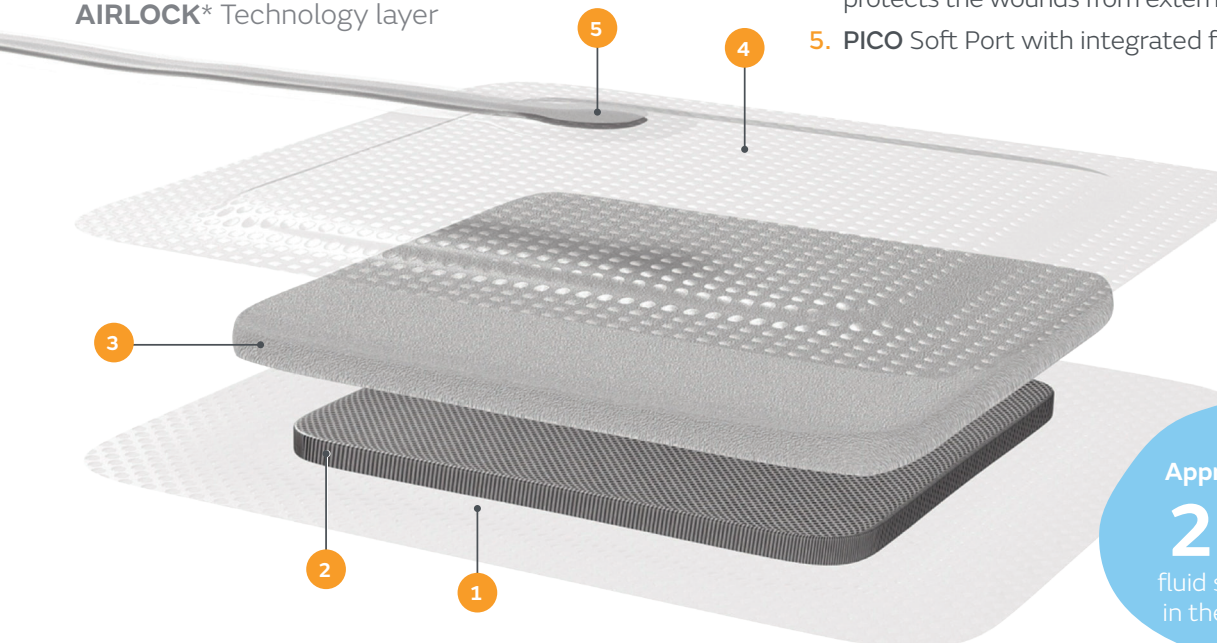
1. Single button operation for ultimate simplicity
2. Indicator for vacuum leak
3. Dressing full indicator
4. Low battery indicator
5. Operates on 2 x Alkaline AA batteries
6. Belt-clip for portability<sup>3</sup>
7. Soft port with integrated filter
8. Revolutionary gentle dressing<sup>4-8</sup>



## AIRLOCK<sup>◇</sup> Technology for effective outcomes

Only PICO sNPWT has a proprietary AIRLOCK\* Technology layer

1. Silicone adhesive layer minimizes pain on removal<sup>4-8</sup>
2. Pioneering AIRLOCK Technology transmits pressure evenly across the whole wound bed and surrounding zone of injury<sup>†9</sup>
3. Super absorbent core locking exudate away from wound<sup>†10,11</sup>
4. Top film layer has a high moisture vapor transmission rate and protects the wounds from external contamination<sup>†12,13</sup>
5. PICO Soft Port with integrated filter



On average  
up to **80%**  
of the exudate is lost  
by evaporation<sup>3†</sup>

Approximately,  
**20%**  
fluid still remains  
in the dressing<sup>3†</sup>

Footnote: \*AIRLOCK is unique and proprietary to Smith+Nephew. † In-vitro testing.

# PICO<sup>◇</sup> 14 sNPWT for deep wounds

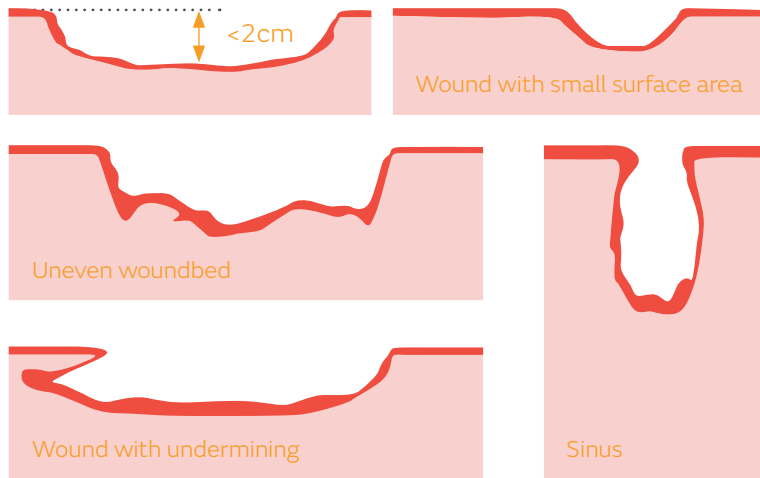
- ✦ PICO 14 dressing with AIRLOCK<sup>◇</sup> Technology has been shown to be capable of managing low to moderate exudate, and deliver nominal -80mmHg therapeutic negative pressure in wounds greater than 2cm in depth when used with a NPWT wound filler.<sup>14,15</sup>
- ✦ As part of an integrated care bundle use of PICO sNPWT on a variety of chronic wounds deeper than 2cm was shown to significantly reduce mean time to wound healing by 11.75 weeks\*<sup>15</sup>

## PICO dressings can be used with or without fillers

If the wound depth is under 0.5cm the PICO dressing can be applied directly to the wound. If the wound is greater than 0.5cm in depth a NPWT filler is likely to be required.

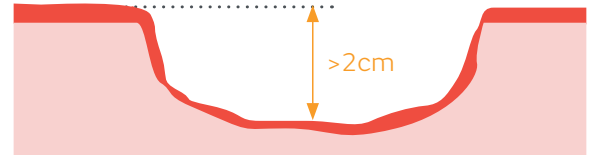
Hint: When applying PICO dressings without a filler gently use fingers to help conform dressing to the wound

Wounds types under 2cm that the use of a filler would be appropriate:



## NPWT wound fillers

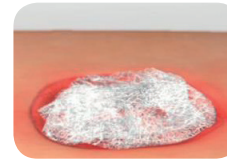
Wound greater than 2cm must be treated with a gauze or foam NPWT filler with the PICO System to ensure adequate treatment of all the wound surface.<sup>9</sup>



(Examples of deeper wounds)

## Application of the NPWT wound filler

### Gauze filler



- Apply layer of saline-moistened gauze to wound bed. Continue to apply in layers until the gauze loosely fills the entire wound cavity
- Avoid overpacking the wound cavity
- Ensure the gauze is not overlapping onto the peri-wound area

### Foam filler



- Cut the foam to fit the size and shape
- Do NOT cut the foam directly over the wound
- Ensure the foam is not overlapping onto the peri-wound area

\*Compared to standard dressings; p<0.05; n=409 vs n=2242.





The **PICO<sup>o</sup> 14 sNPWT** pump has visual indicators to let the user know when there is an issue. The PICO 14 pump should be carried so that it is accessible and the patient/healthcare professional can check the status routinely in case there is a fault or in case of damage.

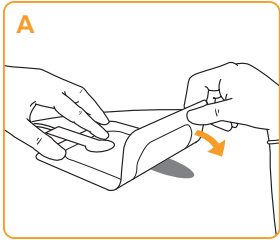
Display/indicator status	Possible cause	Comments/troubleshooting
<p><b>All indicators off</b></p> 	<p>The pump is in standby.</p> <p>The pump has completed its course of NPWT.</p> <p>The batteries have depleted.</p>	<p>Negative pressure wound therapy (NPWT) is paused. Press the orange button to restart negative pressure wound therapy.</p> <p>Pressing the orange button will not restart NPWT. Healthcare professional to apply new pump and dressing if further NPWT is required.</p> <p>If the pump has not yet completed its course of NPWT, replace the batteries.</p>
<p><b>Green 'OK' and orange 'leak' indicators flash</b></p> 	<p>The pump is working to achieve NPWT but has not reached the intended pressure.</p>	<p>Wait up to 100 seconds. Assess whether NPWT has been established.</p>
<p><b>Green 'OK' indicator flashes</b></p> 	<p>System is functioning properly. No issues.</p>	<p>The pump may be heard running occasionally as it maintains the negative pressure. This is normal.</p>
<p><b>Green 'OK' and orange 'battery low' indicators flash</b></p> 	<p>System is functioning properly but the batteries are low.</p>	<p>Replace the batteries and press the orange button to restart pump.</p>
<p><b>Orange 'leak' indicator flashes</b></p> 	<p>A high air leak has been detected. NPWT is not being applied.</p> <p>Note: the pump will automatically try to restart NPWT after 1 hour.</p>	<p>Smooth down the dressing and strips to remove any creases. Press the orange button to restart NPWT. If the air leak remains, the orange 'leak' indicator will flash again after approximately 100 seconds. Ensure that the tube connectors have been twisted together securely.</p>
<p><b>Orange 'leak' and orange 'battery low' indicators flash</b></p> 	<p>A high air leak has been detected and the batteries are low. NPWT is not being applied.</p> <p>Note: the pump will automatically try to restart NPWT after 1 hour.</p>	<p>Resolve the air leak according to instructions above. Also replace the batteries and press the orange button to restart the pump.</p>
<p><b>Orange 'dressing full' indicator flashes</b></p> 	<p>Dressing is saturated or filter is blocked. NPWT is not being applied.</p> <p>Note: the pump will automatically try to restart NPWT after 1 hour.</p>	<p>Healthcare professional to replace the dressing with a new one and press the orange button to restart the pump.</p>
<p><b>Orange 'dressing full' and orange 'battery low' indicators flash</b></p> 	<p>Dressing is saturated or filter is blocked and the batteries are low. NPWT is not being applied.</p> <p>Note: the pump will automatically try to restart NPWT after 1 hour.</p>	<p>Healthcare professional to replace the dressing with a new one. Also replace the batteries and press the orange button to restart the pump.</p>
<p><b>All indicators solidly illuminated</b></p> 	<p>A pump error has been detected. The pump can no longer apply NPWT.</p>	<p>Healthcare professional to apply a new pump and dressing.</p>

\*See PICO 14 sNPWT user manual for complete instructions

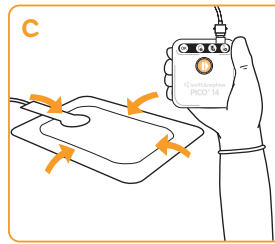


# Application guide

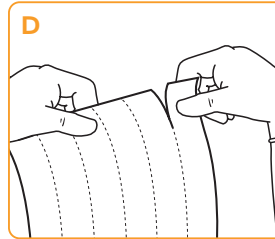
## Dressing application



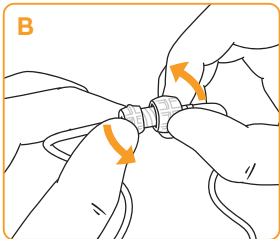
1. Clean and prepare wound according to local protocol.
2. Peel off the first release handle and place the dressing centrally over the wound. The dressing should be applied with the soft port positioned higher than the wound (depending on the patient's primary position), placed on intact skin and not extending over the wound to prevent fluid pooling around the soft port and blocking the therapy. (Figure A)



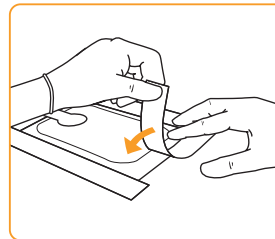
6. Press the orange button to start the application of negative pressure. The green 'OK' indicator and the orange 'air leak' indicator will flash together while working to establish therapy. The 'OK' green light will start to flash after about 100 seconds to indicate therapy is established. (Figure C)



7. Apply the fixation strips to each of the four sides of the dressing. (Figure D)

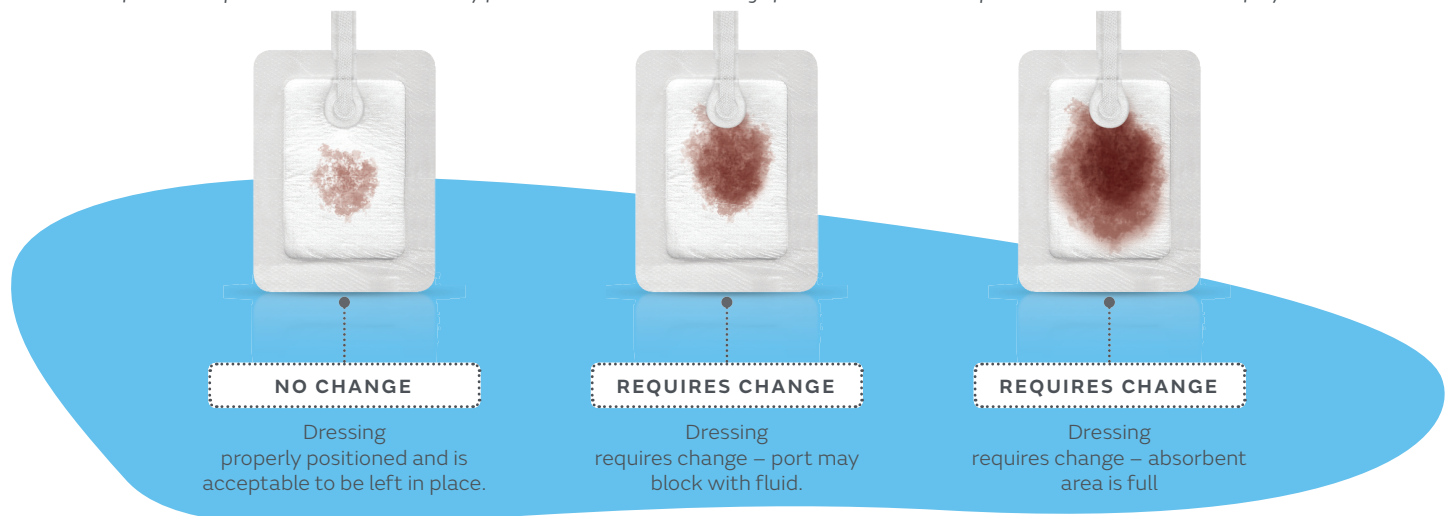


3. Remove the other remaining handle(s) and smooth the dressing around the wound to prevent creasing. Reposition if required to ensure border is not creased.
4. Insert the batteries into the device. Following this all four indicators should illuminate for 3 seconds.
5. Join the pump to the dressing by twisting together the tubing connectors. Extension tubing can be added if required. (Figure B)



## When to change the PICO<sup>®</sup> 14 dressing

The PICO 14 pump has a 14 day life. The PICO dressing 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.



## User 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.

## PICO<sup>®</sup> 14 System order references

Dressing	Dressing size	PICO 14 device +2 dressing	Multipack with 5 dressings†
	10cm x 20cm	66022042	66022022
	10cm x 30cm	66022043	66022023
	10cm x 40cm	66022044	66022024
	15cm x 15cm	66022045	66022025
	15cm x 20cm	66022046	66022026
	15cm x 30cm	66022047	66022027
	20cm x 20cm	66022048	66022028
	25cm x 25cm	66022049	66022029

†Multipacks = 5 dressings only.

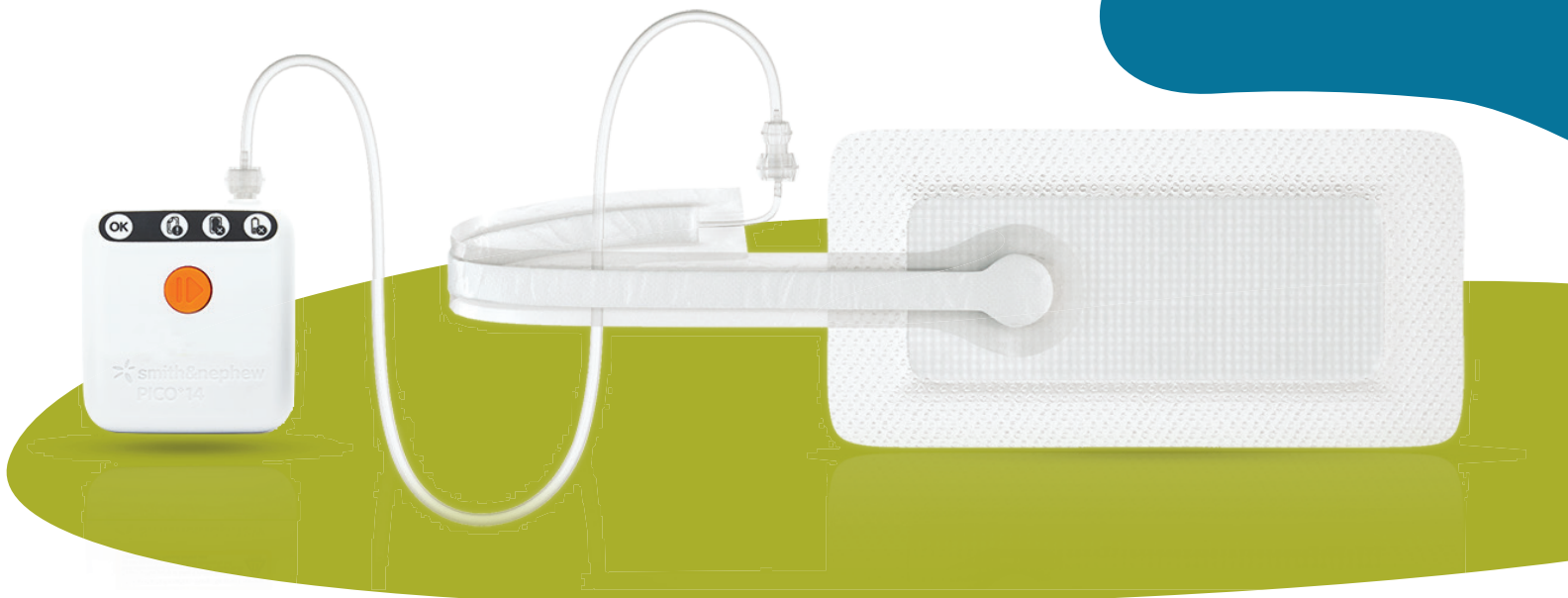
## Consumables order references

Product	Size	Code
 Foam wound dressing	10cm x 12.5cm	66801692
 Antimicrobial Gauze dressing	15cm x 17cm	66801691

### Important Safety Information

The PICO pumps contain a MAGNET. Keep the PICO pumps at least 4 inches (10 cm) away from other medical devices at all times. As with all electrical medical equipment, failure to maintain appropriate distance may disrupt the operation of nearby medical devices.

For full product and safety information, please see the Instructions for Use



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