Guidelines for application and use of PICO™ dressings
Applying the dressing

Cleanse wound. If required, wipe peri-wound area with a skin protectant e.g. SECURA® No-Sting Barrier Film and allow to dry.

1. Peel off central adhesive section and place dressing centrally over wound with port to upper end of wound. Remove other two adhesive handles.

2. Smooth adhesive edges around wound to prevent creasing. Reposition if required to create air tight seal around border.

3. Place batteries in pump, connect to dressing and press orange button to activate. Pump is working when green light is flashing and buzzing ceases (up to 30 seconds).

4. Once negative pressure is established apply the additional fixation strips to each side of the dressing, overlapping the adhesive border by approx. 1cm.

5. Remove backing paper from top of strip after each one has been applied.

6. Dressing correctly applied with port to superior aspect of wound.
Changing the dressing

The PICO® pump has a 7 day life and the dressing may be left in place for up to 7 days depending on the level of exudate. However, depending on the level and position of the exudate it may need changing earlier.

The pump will automatically stop functioning after 7 days of use. All the lights will turn off at this time. The dressing should be removed as negative pressure therapy is not being delivered and another system applied if appropriate. Note: Position port to superior aspect of wound.

**EXAMPLE 1**

- Pump attached and activated with negative pressure applied.
- Delayed healing wound on lower leg 7 weeks post-surgery.
- PICO dressing applied – Note: Port positioned to superior aspect of wound.
- Dressing ready to be changed.

**EXAMPLE 2**

- Slow healing wound on inner thigh 3 weeks post-surgery.
- PICO dressing applied – Note: Port positioned to superior aspect of wound.
- Dressing change required as exudate covering port.
## Pump status indication, alarms and errors

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<th>LIGHT STATUS</th>
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<td><img src="image1" alt="Image" /></td>
<td>All lights off.</td>
<td>Pump is off.</td>
<td>Therapy has been paused. Press orange button to restart and green light will flash.</td>
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<td><img src="image2" alt="Image" /></td>
<td>Pump has reached end of life. Batteries are not functioning.</td>
<td>Pressing orange button will not restart pump. Replace with another pump and dressing if appropriate. If pump has had less than 7 days usage, replace batteries.</td>
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<td><img src="image3" alt="Image" /></td>
<td>Dressing applied, no air leaks and system is functioning properly.</td>
<td>No action required.</td>
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<td><img src="image4" alt="Image" /></td>
<td>Air leak. Pump is in auto pause. NPWT is not being applied.</td>
<td>Smooth down dressing and strips to remove creases and eliminate leak. Press orange button to restart. Green ‘OK’ light will flash.</td>
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<td>System functioning with no issues. Battery power low. No air leak.</td>
<td>Change of batteries required in &lt;24 hours. Pause therapy by pressing orange button. Open battery cover at top of pump and replace batteries with 2 lithium AA batteries. Replace cover, press orange button to resume therapy. Green light will flash.</td>
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<td>Smooth down dressing and strips to remove creases and eliminate leak. Change of batteries required in &lt;24 hours (as above).</td>
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For more information including full instructions for use, contraindications, warnings and precautions, please refer to printed information provided with the product.

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