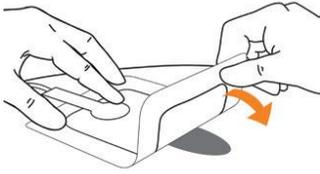


## PICO<sup>o</sup> 7 Application Guide - Closed Incision

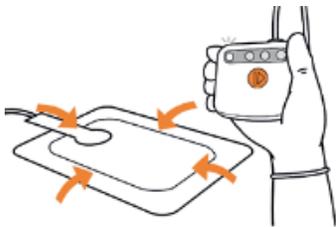
Clean and prepare incision according to local protocol. Ensure periwound skin dry prior to dressing application.

### Dress



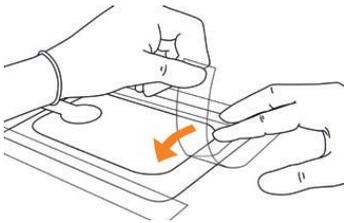
1. Peel off the first release handle and place the dressing centrally over the incision. The soft port should be above or to side of the incision, placed on intact skin.
2. Remove the other remaining handle(s) and smooth the dressing around the incision and borders. Reposition if required to ensure pad is not creased.

### Press



1. Insert the batteries into the device.
2. Join the device to the dressing by twisting together the tubing connectors.
3. Press the orange button to start the application of negative pressure.
4. Smooth dressing border & edges while gaining seal. Dressing will appear firm and compressed and green OK indicator will flash to confirm seal.

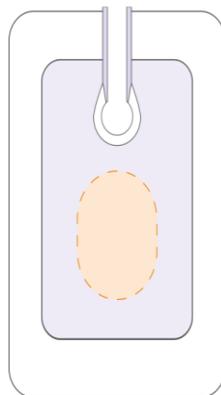
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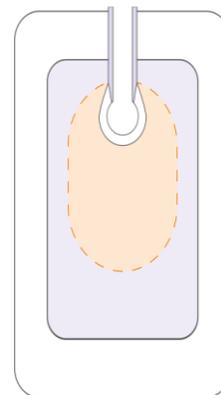
1. Apply the fixation strips to each of the four sides of the dressing.
2. The device has a 7 day life and the dressing may be left in place for up to 7 days depending on the level of exudate.



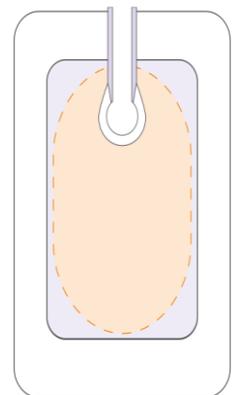
Dressing full indicator will illuminate when dressing is saturated or filter is blocked, indicating a dressing change required.



Dressing properly positioned and is acceptable to be left in place



Dressing requires change



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# PICO<sup>°</sup> 7 Tips for application for closed incision

PICO is indicated for use on closed incisions & wounds with anticipated small to moderate amounts of exudate; 50ml/ day or 300 ml/week

**Dressing selection:** Choose dressing size that is longer than the incision, ensuring the soft port is above or to the side of incision, placed on intact skin and not extending over the incision.

**Peri-incision preparation:** Remove any excess hair to ensure close approximation of the dressing to the skin and incision. Peri-incision skin should be dried well to promote a good seal.

Soft port to be applied on intact skin and not extending over the wound.



Port to side of incision Port above incision

## Applying over a joint



Apply dressing with with limb flexed for best seal

## PICO & surgical drains



- o Surgical drains should be routed under the skin away from the edge of the dressing and function independently of the PICO 7 System.
- o Can utilize RENASYS adhesive gel patch when sealing PICO dressing border over drain



## Hard to seal areas



- o Utilize the RENASYS<sup>°</sup> Adhesive Gel patch for areas that are more challenging to seal, ie., contours, close to stoma &/or surgical drains.

