

# Control your risk + Control your outcomes

Reducing the risk of orthopedic  
surgical site complications (SSCs)  
with next-level technology.

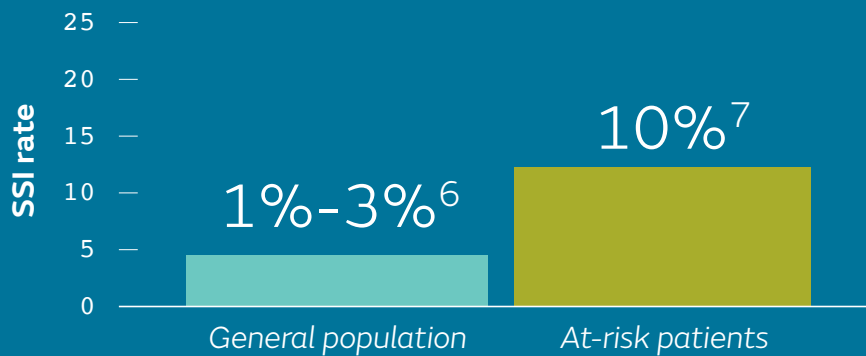
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PICO<sup>◇</sup>

Single Use Negative Pressure  
Wound Therapy System



# Higher risk demands higher standards



The rate of surgical incision complications for at-risk orthopedic patients is higher than it is for the general population.<sup>6,7</sup>

**7x**  
increase<sup>8</sup>

The combination of obesity with diabetes revealed a nearly sevenfold increase in periprosthetic knee infections when compared with obese patients without diabetes.

## How do you define high risk?

Certain comorbidities are believed to be the main culprits:<sup>9</sup>



Diabetes



Obesity



Immune deficiency



Hypertension



Smoking

# More procedures – and more risk

An aging population means a projected increase in total joint arthroplasty (TJA) procedures – and complications from those procedures.<sup>1,2</sup>

## The most common surgical site complications for total joint replacement procedures are:



### **Surgical site infection**

The number one reason for readmissions after total joint surgery<sup>3</sup>



### **Prolonged drainage**

Shown to increase the risk of infection by:

- 42% following a total hip arthroplasty (THA)<sup>4</sup>
- 29% following a total knee arthroplasty (TKA)<sup>4</sup>



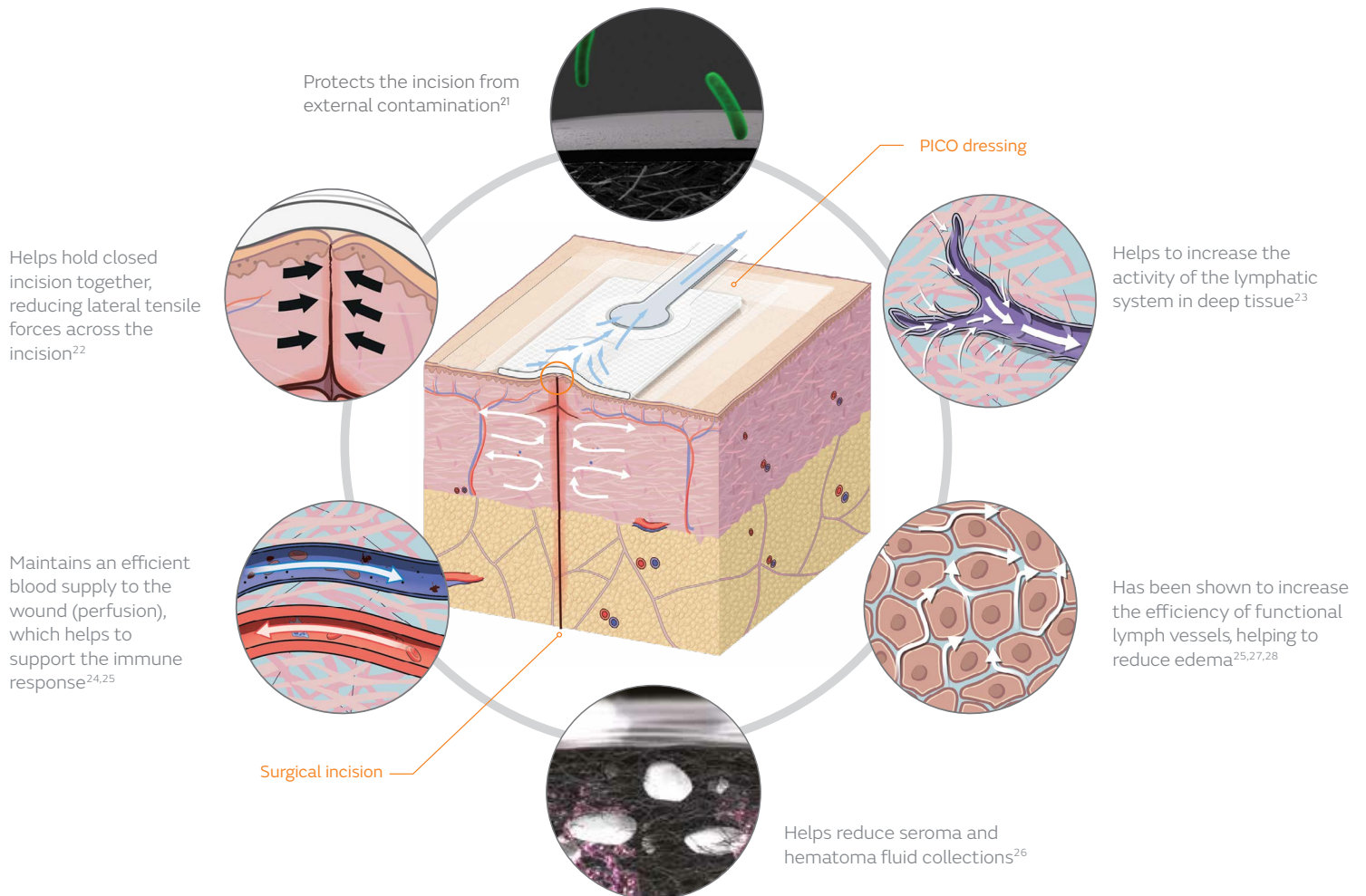
### **Dehiscence**

In one study, 43% of the procedures in which patients developed dehiscence were considered failures<sup>5</sup>

# Does standard incision care meet your standards?

PICO<sup>◇</sup> sNPWT is a pioneering negative pressure wound therapy system with a unique mode of action that can help raise the level of care for orthopedic surgical incisions:

- Manages low to moderate levels of exudate<sup>10-12</sup>
- Canister-free and portable, which can help improve patient mobility<sup>14,15</sup> and increase satisfaction rates<sup>16</sup>
- Provides therapy for up to seven or 14 days
- Delivers compression-like therapy to the incision and its margins<sup>13,15,16</sup>
- May improve scar quality<sup>17-20</sup>



# Where negative pressure meets positive outcomes

In a randomized controlled trial, the PICO<sup>◇</sup> sNPWT System has been shown to:

- Reduce superficial SSCs by up to **76%** while also reducing exudate, length of stay and dressing changes<sup>25</sup>
- Save an estimated **\$8,800** per high-risk patient following primary hip and knee arthroplasty, compared to standard care<sup>27</sup>

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## Case studies

### High-risk patient with total hip replacement

65-year-old female with hypertension, diabetes, BMI 35 kg/m<sup>2</sup>, osteoarthritis



*Individual results will vary.*

### High-risk patient with knee implant

77-year-old male with hypertension and osteoarthritis



# Patient satisfaction, powered by PICO<sup>◇</sup> sNPWT

The PICO sNPWT System features a portable, canister-free design that has been shown to increase patient satisfaction rates across the clinical spectrum\* vs tNPWT.<sup>16</sup>

- May improve scar quality<sup>17-20</sup>
- Portable system allows patients the freedom to continue daily activities<sup>14</sup>
- Gentle silicone adhesive makes application and removal easy<sup>14</sup> while minimizing pain upon removal<sup>11,17-20</sup>
- Waterproof dressing, allowing patients the ability to shower<sup>14</sup>
- Quiet system better enables patients to sleep<sup>14</sup>
- Now offering therapy for up to 14 days with PICO 14 System



## Important Safety Information

The PICO 14 pumps contain a MAGNET. Keep the PICO 14 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.

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