When is the PICO System appropriate?

When determining if the wound is eligible to be treated with the PICO System consider these three questions:

- Does the patient’s wound or surgical incision fit under the pad of one of the PICO System’s 8 sizes?
- Does the wound have a high level of exudate?
- Does the PICO System conform to the wound bed?

Is PICO appropriate? Yes

- Diabetic foot ulcer: Low exudate*, Dressing will fit*
- Chronic wound: Moderate exudate*, Dressing will fit*, Filler recommended
- Venous leg ulcer: Pacemaker site, Moderate exudate*, Dressing will fit*
- Traumatic wound: Low exudate*, Dressing will fit*
- Surgical wound: Moderate exudate*, Dressing will fit*
- Surgical dehiscence: Moderate exudate*, Dressing will fit*, Filler recommended
- DFU with amputation: Moderate exudate*, Dressing will fit*, Filler recommended

*Rationale for Yes
Is PICO\textsuperscript{\textdegree} appropriate? No and why.

**Rationale for No**

**Pressure ulcer:**
- Moderate drainage
- Significant slough*

**Venous leg ulcer:**
- High exudate*

**Diabetic foot ulcer:**
- High exudate*

**Necrotizing fasciitis:**
- High exudate*
- Will not fit*

**Traumatic wound:**
- High exudate*
- Will not fit*

**Traumatic injury:**
- Moderate exudate
- Will not fit*

**For detailed product information, including indications for use, contraindications, effects, precautions, warnings, and/or important safety information, please consult the PICO Instructions for Use (IFU).**

The use of PICO is contraindicated in the presence of patients with malignancy in the wound bed or margins of the wound, previously confirmed and untreated osteomyelitis and/or necrotic tissue with eschar present.

Certain patients are at high risk of bleeding complications which, if uncontrolled, could potentially be fatal. Patients must be closely monitored for bleeding. If sudden or increased bleeding is observed, immediately discontinue therapy, leave dressing in place, take appropriate measures to stop bleeding and seek immediate medical assistance.

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