



Hospital inpatient coding, Medicare payment and coverage information



PICO[®]

Single Use
Negative Pressure
Wound Therapy System

Calendar Year (CY) 2017 Medicare Severity-Diagnosis Related Groups (MS-DRG) Payment System

Medicare does not separately reimburse hospitals for the PICO Single Use Negative Pressure Wound Therapy System when it is furnished to patients in the inpatient setting. Payment for the PICO Single Use Negative Pressure Wound Therapy System is included in the MS-DRG payment.

NOTE: Payment rates from non-Medicare payers will depend on each hospital's contract with each payer. Ensure that reported charges reflect both the PICO Single Use NPWT System and, if appropriate, the work to assess the wound, apply it, and provide instructions for ongoing care.

Coverage and questions

- + Before applying PICO Single Use Negative Pressure Wound Therapy System, all hospitals should confirm or clarify coverage and coding from each patient's insurance plan, as each payer may have differing formal or informal policies or decisions. For assistance with insurance benefit verification or any questions, call **1-888-705-0061 Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm EST.**

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