

2019 National Average Medicare Coding and Payment Rates for PICO:

Hospital-based Outpatient Department (HOPD) - Wound Clinic



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Single Use Negative Pressure
Wound Therapy System

Supporting healthcare professionals for over 150 years

The American Medical Association has established two CPT codes for Single Use Negative Pressure Wound Therapy (sNPWT): 97607 and 97608

CPT Code ¹	Description	APC Group	Total Medicare APC Allowable Payment Rate
97607	Negative pressure wound therapy (eg, vacuum assisted drainage collection), utilizing disposable, non-durable medical equipment including provision of exudate management collection system, topical application(s), wound assessment, and instructions for ongoing care, per session; total wound(s) surface area less than, or equal to, 50 square centimeters	5052	\$314.00
97608	Negative pressure wound therapy (eg, vacuum assisted drainage collection), utilizing disposable, non-durable medical equipment including provision of exudate management collection system, topical application(s), wound assessment, and instructions for ongoing care, per session; total wound(s) surface area greater than 50 square centimeters	5052	\$314.00



NOTES:

- CPT codes 97607 and 97608 should only be reported when a new PICO® NPWT pump, with a 7-day battery life, is furnished to the patient
- CPT codes 97607 and 97608 include reimbursement for the cost of the wound assessment, product, product application and patient education. The HOPD's charge master should reflect the cost of all services included in 97607 or 97608
- Payment amounts, referenced, are based on 2019 Medicare national average payment amounts and do not include co-payments/ deductibles, sequestration, or wage index adjustments
- Medicare HOPD actual payments are adjusted according to the geographic area wage index
- Sequestration: Since April 1, 2013, all Medicare claims with a date of service on, or after, April 1, 2013 are subject to a 2% sequestration reduction amount until 2022

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Coverage and questions:

Before applying PICO Single Use Negative Pressure Wound Therapy System, all HOPD's 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 - Friday) 9:00AM to 5:30PM EST.

For detailed product information, including indications for use, contraindications, effects, precautions, warnings, and important safety information, please always consult product's Instructions for Use (IFU) prior to use.

To obtain forms and receive additional information please visit: possiblewithpico.com

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See the 2019 Medicare Hospital Outpatient (OPPS) Fee Schedule:

<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/HospitalOutpatientPPS/Hospital-Outpatient-Regulations-and-Notices-Items/CMS-1695-FC.html>

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