

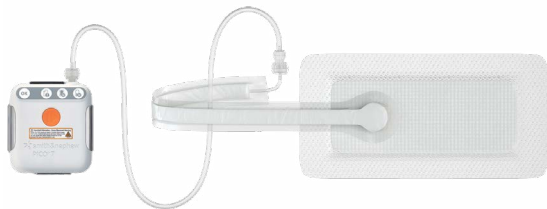
## 2019 National Average Medicare Coding and Payment Rates for PICO:

### Hospital inpatient

**Calendar Year (CY) 2019 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.

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Single Use Negative Pressure  
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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.

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