

2019 National Average Medicare Coding and Payment Rates for PICO:

Physicians and other qualified healthcare professionals



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	Total Medicare allowable in office
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	Carrier priced
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	Carrier priced



NOTES:

- Provided that the NPWT service is medically necessary, all physician and other qualified healthcare professional (QHP) claims submitted for the application of a PICO® Single Use Negative Pressure Wound Therapy System with CPT® codes 97607 and 97608 will be carrier priced in CY 2019, under the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule, on an individual claim basis by each Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC). Please contact the MAC that processes your claims for its allowable payment amounts. In addition, physicians and other QHPs should take the opportunity to educate the medical director of their MAC why the payment for 97607 and 97608 needs to be adequate to pay for the disposable PICO Device, as well as for the work to assess the wound, to apply PICO, and to provide instructions for ongoing care
- When submitting claims for PICO, include the following information in field 19 of a paper claim or in the narrative field of an electronic claim:
 - Product name
 - Product size
 - Product number
 - Invoice price for each product

NOTE: Payment rates from non-Medicare payers will depend on each physician's or other QHP's contract with each payer

Global surgery payment: In the final CY 2019 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule rule, Addendum B, CMS has assigned 97607 and 97608 a global surgery indicator of "XXX" Global concept does not apply. Other CPT codes may be assigned a global surgery period of 0, 10 or 90 days, or "YYY" which is established by the contractor.

NOTE: Non-Medicare payers may or may not pay for the use of PICO during a global surgery period. Physicians or other QHPs should review the global surgery section of their contract with each payer.

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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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<https://www.cms.gov/apps/physician-fee-schedule/search/search-criteria.aspx>

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