Application guide†

1. Clean and prepare wound according to local protocol.

   **Dress**

   2. Peel off the first piece of backing plastic and place the dressing centrally over the wound. The sort port should be positioned higher than the wound over intact skin and not extend over the wound. Ensure the dressing lies flat to the wound and surrounding skin.

   3. Remove the other remaining backing plastic and smooth the dressing around the wound to prevent creasing. Repeat for second dressing.

   **Press**

   4. Insert the batteries into the device.

   5. Join the pump to the dressing by twisting together the tubing connectors. Extension tubing can be added if required.

   6. Press the orange button to start the application of negative pressure. The green OK indicator and the orange leak indicator will flash together while working to establish therapy. The “OK” green light will start to flash after about 100 seconds to indicate therapy is established.

   **Go**

   7. Apply the fixation strips all around the dressing border. Ensure tubing is not twisted or trapped between clothing.

   8. The device has a 7-day life and the dressing may be left in place for up to 7 days depending on the level of exudate and in line with standard wound management guidelines.

   9. When a filler is used, the filler and the PICO dressing should be changed 2 to 3 times a week.

10. Repeat the procedure for the second dressing.

†Dressings should only be applied, changed or removed by a healthcare professional