

# CarePICS<sup>®</sup>

Population Health Management Solutions for Wounds



## CarePICS® Overview

CarePICS® is a HIPAA compliant and FDA Class 1 registered smart device based population health management solution for optimizing wound treatment. CarePICS® uses a simple virtual application interface for smart devices.

CarePICS® enables a reimbursable wound management referral process between the treating and consulting physician whereby each physician may be reimbursed for the virtual session. CarePICS® can facilitate these consults with Virtual Clinical Partners or use health system physicians. Enroll the entire care team with CarePICS® to manage patients across care continuums.

CarePICS® protocol and formulary module guides staff to select dressings/therapies/products based on institutional and third party guidelines, transmits orders with clinical justification to the physician to e-sign on his smartphone, routes the prescription to be picked from inventory or for third party fulfillment and delivery directly to the patient.

CarePICS® enables health systems to standardize wound measurement, care protocols and optimize product and therapy options (Systemness®).

[Watch: CarePICS® Video](#)

[Read: Systemness® Powered by CarePICS® Application of CarePICS® Technology for Oversight of the Critical Limb Ischemia Patient](#)

[See: CLI case study on patient that had leg saved because of CarePICS® early detection.](#)

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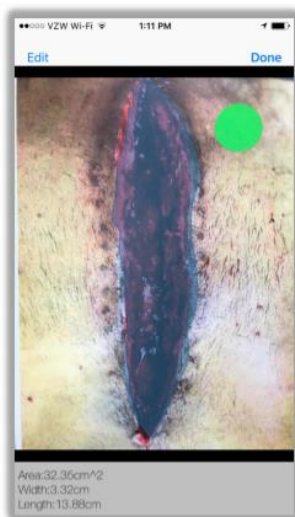
**CarePICS® Components** - PICS stands for:

**Photo** – Take a picture and auto-measure wound size, trend healing rates, patient can self report

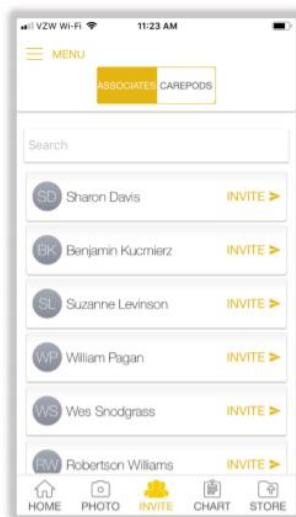
**Invite** – Invite and communicate with a consultant (email, text, VoIP) in real-time or store and forward formats

**Chart** – Input basic clinical data – wound measurements auto-populate, most fields auto-populate if EMR is in use

**Store** – Interface with EMR, send reports, utilize user defined protocol and formulary module for therapies and supplies



Photo



Invite



Chart



Store

## CarePICS® Network

CarePICS® facilitates population health management of wounds through a nexus point screening with a simple and deployable technology platform that is Android, iPhone and PC based. It enables consistent and repeatable clinical management to meet health system goals of reduced readmissions and healing wounds. CarePICS® assists with cost containment with defined outcomes utilizing Systemness®; a health-system wide standardized protocol and formulary approach for all providers and uses a concise activity based process to capture key data sets enabling treatment and therapy.

### CarePICS® Network Stakeholder Entities

Technology: CarePICS® Remote Clinical Imagery System acquires imagery, patient data processing and communication between clinicians. Company educators provide training and support for deployment of the system.

Treating Physicians: CarePICS® can connect Treating Physicians to Virtual Specialist Physicians using real-time or store and forward formats. Starting 2019 both parties are reimbursed via CPT codes for appropriate virtual sessions.

Virtual Physician Network: Dermatologist, Oncologist, Vascular/Interventionalist, Wound Care Clinic, Podiatrist and specialist physician network may assist with referrals from Virtual Clinician to provide intervention when appropriate. CarePICS® uses Treating Physician's own network as primary referral source.

Fulfillment Provider: Delivers customer/patient focused supply delivery using a national supply service provider.

### From the CMS Physician Fee Schedule

The addition of addition of reimbursable inter-professional internet consultation codes to cover the cover the following activities is new for 2019.

1. Consultations between professionals performed via communications technology such as telephone or internet.
2. Support a team-based approach to care that is often facilitated by electronic medical record technology.
3. Pay separately for each code and through the Relative Value Scale (RVS) Update Committee (RUC) at the American Medical Association assisted in establishing values for the six CPT codes.
4. Using CarePICS Network both treating physician and consulting physician may be eligible for reimbursement.

CPT Billing Codes:

Assessment and management between treating and consulting physician\*:

1. 99446-99449 - Interprofessional telephone/Internet assessment and management service provided by a consultative physician including a verbal and written report to the patient's treating/requesting physician or other qualified health care professional; 5-31 minutes of medical consultative discussion and review (depending on code).
2. 994X0 - Interprofessional telephone/Internet/electronic health record referral service(s) provided by a treating/requesting physician or qualified health care professional, 30 minutes.
3. 994X6 - Interprofessional telephone/Internet/electronic health record assessment and management service provided by a consultative physician including a written report to the patient's treating/requesting physician or other qualified health care professional 5 or more minutes of medical consultative time.

[\\*https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/PhysicianFeeSched/PFS-Federal-Regulation-Notices-Items/CMS-1693-F.html](https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/PhysicianFeeSched/PFS-Federal-Regulation-Notices-Items/CMS-1693-F.html)

## CarePICS® Network Workflow Example

1. Primary Care Physician (Treating Physician) joins CarePICS® Network and identifies his referral community and adds each of them to the CarePICS® network. Treating Physician is assigned Virtual Clinician(s).
2. Treating Physician identifies a patient with a skin lesion or wound that needs care, has staff member take a picture of the area using CarePICS® and sends with key data points to consulting Virtual Clinician.
3. Virtual Clinician assesses patient and determines treatment regimen and whether or not to suggest patient physically see a Podiatrist, Wound Care Clinic, Vascular Physician/ Interventionalist, Oncologist or Dermatologist. Virtual Clinician can refer to the Treating Physician's referral team or suggest another. Once report is sent back to Treating Physician, Treating Physician may bill CPT Code for referral services. Virtual Clinician bills CPT Code for consulting services.
4. Once procedure(s) is(are) complete and patient returns home, Virtual Clinician continues to receive updates from Treating Physician and continues to consult and guide treatment path until service is no longer needed. Reports may be furnished to selected members of care team to update on progress.



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