



Ethicon Sutures

A Legacy of Innovation

Secure wound closure is an integral part of nearly every surgical procedure. Since 1887, Ethicon has pioneered advances in suture and needle technology that enable you to minimize tissue trauma, optimize healing, and improve patient outcomes.

TISSUE	SUTURE	TENSILE STRENGTH RETENTION (TSR)		
	Dyed MONOCRYL® Plus Antibacterial (poliglecaprone 25) Suture ¹	1 Week: 60-70% 2 Weeks: 30-40%		
	Coated VICRYL® Plus Antibacterial (polyglactin 910) Suture ²	2 Weeks: 75% 3 Weeks: 50% 4 Weeks: 25%		
	PDS® Plus Antibacterial (polydioxanone) Suture ³	2 Weeks: 3 Weeks: 4 Weeks:	4-0 and Smaller 60% 40% 35%	3-0 and Larger 80% 70% 60%
	Dyed MONOCRYL Plus Antibacterial (poliglecaprone 15) Suture ¹	1 Week: 60-70% 2 Weeks: 30-40%		
	PDS Plus Antibacterial (polydioxanone) Suture ²	2 Weeks: 3 Weeks: 4 Weeks:	4-0 and Smaller 60% 40% 35%	3-0 and Larger 80% 70% 60%

Surgical Needle Guide | Common Needle Sizes & Types

