

Ethicon Sutures

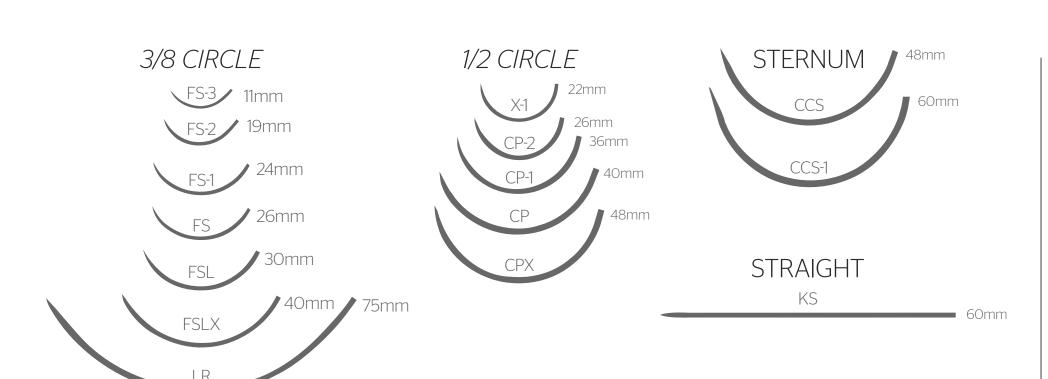
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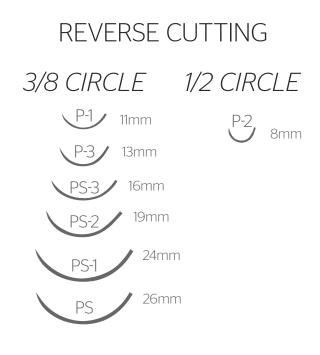


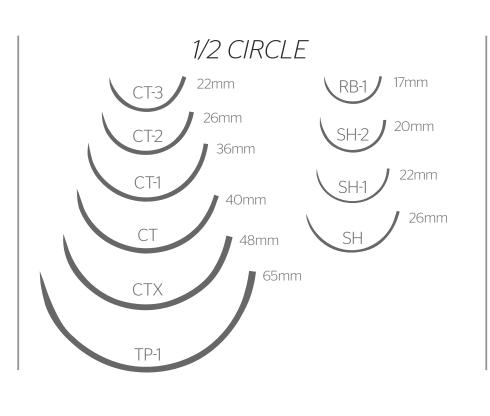
Secure wound closure is an integral part of nearly every surgical procedure. Since 1887, Ethicon has pioneered advances in suture and needle technology that enable you to minimize tissue trauma, optimize healing, and improve patient outcomes.

TISSUE	SUTURE	TENSILE STRENGTH RETENTION (TSR)		
SKIN/MUCOSA	Dyed MONOCRYL® Plus Antibacterial (poliglecaprone 25) Suture¹		1 Week: 60-70% 2 Weeks: 30-40%	
FAT	Coated VICRYL® Plus Antibacterial(polyglactin 910) Suture ²		2 Weeks: 75% 3 Weeks: 50% 4 Weeks: 25%	
	PDS® Plus Antibacterial (polydioxanone) Suture³	2 Weeks: 3 Weeks: 4 Weeks:	4-0 and Smaller 60% 40% 35%	3-0 and Larger 80% 70% 60%
FASCIA	Dyed MONOCRYL Plus Antibacterial (poliglecaprone 15) Suture ¹		1 Week: 60-70% 2 Weeks: 30-40%	
ORGAN	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







SPATULA

3/8 CIRCLE

TG140-6

6.5mm

TG140-8

6.5mm

