

FAMILY OF SUTURE PRODUCTS

COMPARISON CHART

	MEDTRONIC SUTURE	DESCRIPTION	EFFECTIVE WOUND SUPPORT	ABSORPTION TIME	ETHICON
ABSORBABLE	Maxon™ Suture	Long-Term Monofilament Absorbable	6 Weeks	180 Days	PDS™ II
	Biosyn™ Suture	Mid-Term Monofilament Absorbable	3 Weeks	90-110 Days	Monocryl™*
	Caprosyn™ Suture	Short -Term Monofilament Absorbable	10 Days	56 Days	Monocryl™* / Gut
	Polysorb™ Suture	Mid-Term Braided Absorbable	3 Weeks	56-70 Days	Vicryl™*
	Velosorb™ Fast Suture	Short-Term Braided Absorbable	7 Days	40-50 Days	Vicryl™* Rapide
GUT	Chromic Gut	Natural	Variable	Variable	Chromic Gut
	Mild Chromic Gut	Natural	Variable	Variable	Mild Chromic Gut
	Plain Gut	Natural	Variable	Variable	Plain Gut
NON-ABSORBABLE	Surgipro™ Suture Surgipro™ II Suture	Monofilament Polypropylene	Permanent	Permanent	Prolene™*
	Vascufil™ Suture	Coated Monofilament Polybutester	Permanent	Permanent	
	Novafil™ Suture	Monofilament Polybutester	Permanent	Permanent	
	Ti-Cron™ Suture	Coated Braided Polyester	Permanent	Permanent	Ethibond Excel™*
	Surgidac™ Suture	Braided Polyester	Permanent	Permanent	Mersilene™*
	Monosof™ Suture Dermalon™ Suture	Monofilament Nylon	Gradual Loss	Permanent	Ethilon™*
	Surgilon™ Suture	Coated Braided Nylon	Gradual Loss	Permanent	Nurolon™*
	Sofsilk™ Suture	Coated Silk	Gradual Loss	Permanent	Perma-Hand™* Silk
	Steel Suture	Monofilament Steel	Permanent	Permanent	Stainless Steel
	Flexon™ Suture	Cardiac Pacing Lead	Permanent	Permanent	Temporary Pacing Wire
BARBED	V-Loc™ 180 Device	Long-Term Absorbable	3 Weeks	180 Days	Stratafix™* Symmetric PDS Stratafix™* Spiral PDS
	V-Loc™ 90 Device	Mid-Term Absorbable	2 Weeks	90-110 Days	Stratafix™* Spiral Monocryl™*
	V-Loc™ PBT Device	Nonabsorbable Polybutester	Permanent	Permanent	Stratafix™* Spiral Polypropylene

NEEDLE COMPARISON CHART

Taper Point

ETHICON	MEDTRONIC
BB	CV-307/CV-15/CVF-15
BV-1	CV-1
BV-130-5	MV-135-5
BV-175-6	MV-175-8
C-1	CV-11
CT	GS-24
CT-1	GS-21
CT-2	GS-22
CTX	GS-25
MH	V-26
MO-4	HGS-21
MO-6	HGS-22
RB-1	CV-23
RB-2	CV-22/CVF-22
SH	V-20
TF	CVF-21
TP-1	GS-26
UR-6	GU-46
V-5	Y-31
V-7	Y-5
XLH	GS-27

Cutting

ETHICON	MEDTRONIC
CCS	SCC
CP	GS-12
CP-1	GS-11
CP-2	GS-10
FS	C-15
FS-1	C-14
FS-2	C-13
FSL	C-16
FSLX	C-17
G-3	HE-3
KS	SC-2
LR	GS-18
OS-4	HOS-10
OS-6	HOS-11
OS-8	HOS-12
P-1	P-10
P-3	P-13
PC-3	PC-11
PC-5	PC-12
PS-1	P-14
PS-2	P-12
PS-3	P-11
X-1	C-23

Taper Cutting

ETHICON	MEDTRONIC
CC	KV-1
CCS	SCC
V-26	KV-26
V-37	KV-37

Blunt

ETHICON	MEDTRONIC
BP-1	BGS-29
CTB-1	BGS-21
MOB-4	HBGS-21
SHB	BTV-20

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