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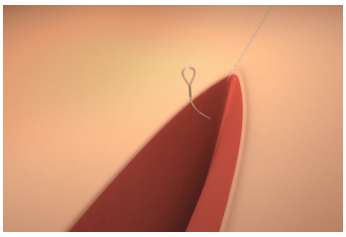
V-Loc™ Wound Closure Device

Step-by-Step Guide to Wound Closure Applications

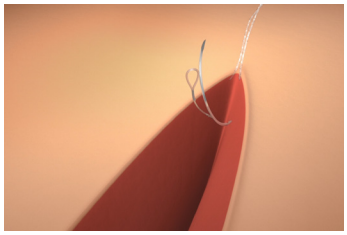
Using the V-Loc™ Device

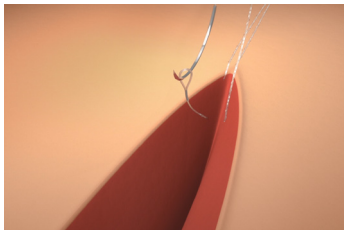
Follow these simple steps for secure tissue approximation.



Step 1

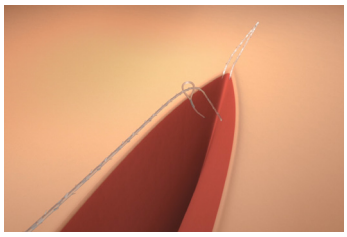
Start by taking opposing bites on either side of the wound.





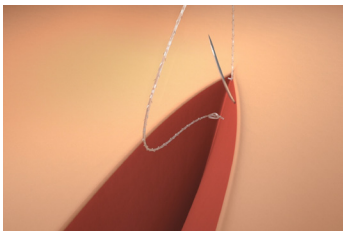
Step 2

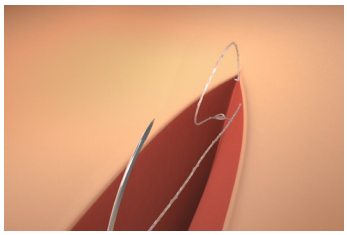
Pass the needle through the pre-formed anchor loop.

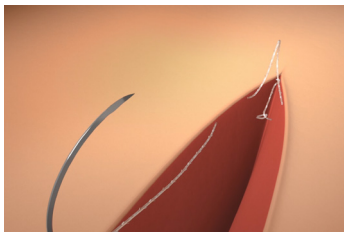


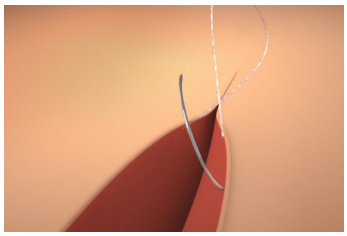
Step 3

Apply gentle traction to carefully appose the skin edges.



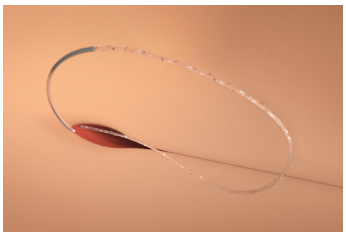






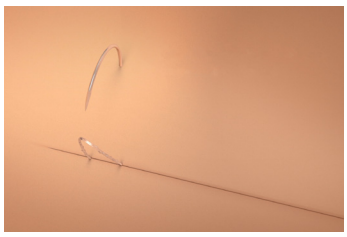
Step 4

Continue to approximate the tissue using a running suture technique.



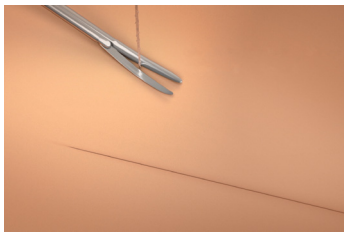
Step 5

Take a single backwards bite away from the apex.



Step 6

To anchor, take a single bite across the incision and exit the skin.



Step 7

Cut the V-Loc™ device flush with the skin.

Opening the V-Loc™ Device Packaging

The V-Loc™ device circular shaped packaging helps to minimize package-related memory to allow for easy loading into the needle driver.

Step 1

Remove foil pouch from breather pouch and place onto sterile field.

Step 2

Tear foil pack at notch as indicated by arrow on outer label.

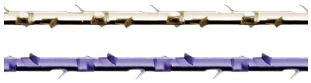
Step 3

Pull back paper cover using the tab at the top.

Step 4

Load the needle with needle driver and LIFT out of package.

Product Information

	V-Loc™ 90 device[1]	V-Loc™ 180 device[2]	V-Loc™ PBT device[3]
Tensile Strength	14 days	21 days	Permanent
Absorption Profile	90-110 days	180 days	Permanent
Composition	Glycolide, dioxanone and trimethylene carbonate	Copolymer of glycolic acid and trimethylene carbonate	Polybutester
Color	Undyed, Violet 	Undyed, Green	Blue

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IMPORTANT: Please refer to the package insert for complete instructions, contraindications, warnings and precautions.

1. V-Loc™ 90 device [instructions for use]. Medtronic.
2. V-Loc™ 180 device [instructions for use]. Medtronic.
3. V-Loc™ PBT non-absorbable device [instructions for use]. Medtronic.

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