Medtronic

TECHNICAL SHEET

Novafil™ suture

Product information

Structure	Monofilament
Suture Type	Non-absorbable
Composition	Polybutester
Coating	Uncoated
Color	Blue and clear
Tensile Strength	Permanent
Absorption Profile	Permanent
Sizes	7–0 to 2
Indications	Novafil™ polybutester sutures are indicated for use in general soft tissue approximation and/or ligation, including use in cardiovascular and ophthalmic surgery, but not in microsurgery and neural tissue.
Contraindications	The use of this suture is contraindicated in patients with known sensitivities or allergies to its components.
Sterilization Method	Gamma irradiation
CE Marked	Class III according to EU directive 93/42/EEC, annex II, Medical Devices Regulation (EU) 2017/745
Box Quantities	1 or 3 dozen
Shelf Life	5 years
Temperature and Humidity Levels	Store at room temperature.

Suture substances

Phthalates Free	✓
PVC Free	✓
Bisfenol Free	✓
Antimicrobial Substances Free	✓
Latex Free	✓
Triclosan Free†	✓

† Medtronic sutures are 100% triclosan free

Order information

Novafil™ codes can be identified with codes beginning with: **8886, CPB, SPB, XNF, PB**

Needle technical information

For needle technical information, please refer to the **Needle Tech Sheet**

For detailed information regarding the transition of EU MDD to EU MDR, please contact your designated Medtronic Sales Representative.

This material should not be considered the exclusive source of information, it does not replace or supersede information contained in the device manual(s).

Please note that the intended use of a product may vary depending on geographical approvals.

See the device manual(s) for detailed information regarding the intended use, the (implant) procedure, indications, contraindications, warnings, precautions, and potential adverse events.

For a MRI compatible device(s), consult the MRI information in the device manual(s) before performing a MRI.

If a device is eligible for eIFU usage, instructions for use can be found at Medtronic's website **manuals.medtronic.com.**

Manuals can be viewed using a current version of any major internet browser. For best results, use Adobe Acrobat® Reader with the browser.

Medtronic products placed on European markets bear the CE mark and the UKCA mark (if applicable).

For any further information, contact your local Medtronic representative and/or consult Medtronic's websites.

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

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