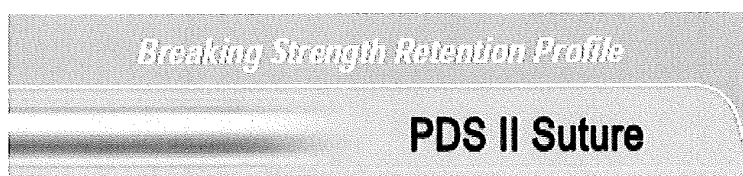


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Weeks	In Vivo Strength Retention			Absorption Profile
	4/0 and Smaller	3/0 and Larger		
2 Weeks	60%	80%	Violet/Undyed (Clear)	182 - 238 days
4 Weeks	40%	70%		
6 Weeks	35%	60%		

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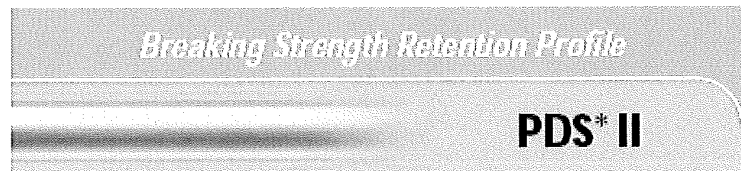


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A Strong Suture for Slow-Healing Tissue:

- Fascia closure
- Orthopedic surgery
- Blood vessel anastomoses
- Diabetic patients
- Cancer patients
- Obese patients

A Strong Suture With Easier Handling:

- Minimal out-of-package memory
- Smooth passage through tissue

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