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| ETHICON PRODUCTS SUTURES | Material | Construction | Color | Strength Retention Profile | Absorption Profile |
|--|--------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| Coated VICRYL [®] Plus Antibacterial (polyglactin 910 Suture) | Polyglactin 910 | Braided / Monofilament | Violet / Undyed (Natural) | 75% @ 2 weeks 50% @ 3 weeks 25% @ 4 weeks (5-0 & larger) | 56 - 70 days (63 day avg.) |
| MONOCRYL [®] Plus Antibacterial (poliglecaprone 25) Suture | Poliglecaprone 25 Irgacare MP | Monofilament | Undyed and Violet | Undyed and Dyed 50-60% @ 1 week 60-70% @ 2 weeks 30-40% @ 4 weeks | 91-119 days |
| PDS [®] Plus Antibacterial (polydioxanone) Suture | Polydioxanone and Irgacare MP | Monofilament | Violet / Undyed (Clear) | 4/0 smaller 60% @ 2 weeks 3/0 larger 80% @ 2 weeks 40% @ 4 weeks 35% @ 6 weeks | 183-238 days |
| VICRYL RAPIDE [®] (polyglactin 910) Suture | Polyglactin 910 | Braided | Undyed (Natural) | 50% @ 5 days 0% @ 10-14 days | 42 days |
| Coated VICRYL [®] (polyglactin 910) Suture | Polyglactin 910 | Braided / Monofilament | Violet / Undyed (Natural) | 75% @ 2 weeks 50% @ 3 weeks 25% @ 4 weeks (6-0 & larger) | 56 - 70 days (63 day avg.) |
| MONOCRYL [®] (poliglecaprone 25) Suture | Poliglecaprone 25 | Monofilament | Undyed and Violet | Undyed and Dyed 50-60% @ 1 week 60-70% @ 2 weeks 30-40% @ 4 weeks | 91-119 days |
| PDS [®] II (polydioxanone) Suture | Polydioxanone and Irgacare MP | Monofilament | Violet / Undyed (Clear) | 4/0 smaller 60% @ 2 weeks 3/0 larger 80% @ 2 weeks 40% @ 4 weeks 35% @ 6 weeks | 183-238 days |
| Surgical Gut Suture – Chromic | Beef Serosa or Sheep Submucosa | Monofilament (Virtual) | Brown / Blue Dyed | 21-28 days | 90 days |
| Surgical Gut Suture – Plain | Beef Serosa or Sheep Submucosa | Monofilament (Virtual) | Yellowish-tan | 7-10 days | 70 days |

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