

Coated
VICRYL RAPIDE*
(polyglactin 910) Braided Suture

YOUR CHOICE FOR FAST-HEALING WOUNDS

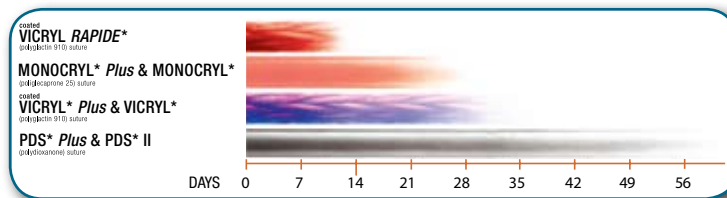
Coated VICRYL RAPIDE* is our fastest-absorbing synthetic suture, providing effective short-term wound support and great patient comfort and convenience. VICRYL RAPIDE* is perfectly suited for dental procedures, where wounds heal quickly, and its braided construction results in a non-irritating soft suture.

- **Synthetic, fast-absorbing, braided suture**
- **Initial strength comparable to nylon and chromic gut**
- **Elicits lower tissue reaction than chromic gut**
- **Soft in patient's mouth**
- **Falls off gingival tissue by day 14**






VICRYL RAPIDE* is soft enough to use for dental and periocular closures.

Tensile Strength Comparison



TENSILE STRENGTH PROFILE Percentage of original tensile strength			FULLY ABSORBED AT:
Suture	Week #1	Week #2	
VICRYL RAPIDE*	50%	0%	42 days

Use of ETHICON Sutures does not replace appropriate surgical technique.

Needle	Needle Reference	Suture Size							
		3	2	1	0	2-0	3-0	4-0	5-0
Precision Point-Reverse Cutting									
	PS-2							VR497 BX12/18in Undyed	
	P-3							VR494 BX12/18in Undyed	
	P-1								VR490 BX12/18in Undyed

Frequent Uses:

- Indicated for superficial closure of mucosa — good for dental procedures and around eye closures
- Skin closure (subcuticular) for patients not returning (if no wound tension after 7 to 10 days is acceptable)



Outstanding Tissue Compatibility

Coated VICRYL RAPIDE* suture elicits less tissue reaction than chromic gut suture as shown here under magnification at 7 days postimplantation.

For a hands-on demonstration of the advantages of VICRYL RAPIDE*, contact your Novartis Animal Health US, Inc. representative today.

