

Coated
VICRYL*
(polyglactin 910) Braided Suture

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Antibacterial (polyglactin 910) Braided Suture

STRENGTH AND PERFORMANCE

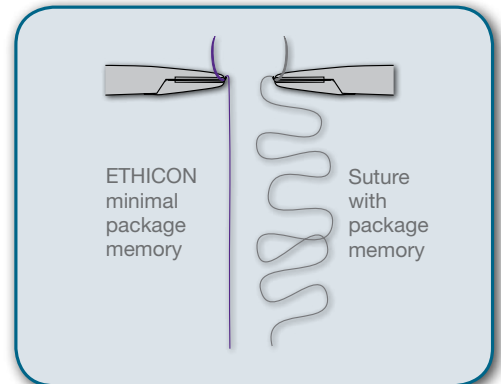
Coated VICRYL* is the most widely used braided synthetic absorbable suture.** VICRYL* features exclusive technology inside and out for excellent handling and durable wound support. The unique coating prevents flaking and offers smoother tissue passage than other braided synthetic absorbable sutures.

- Synthetic, absorbable, braided suture
- Coated for smooth passage through tissue
- Braided suture for ease of knot tying and knot security
- Virtually no package memory for easier handling

VICRYL* Plus offers the same handling and performance as VICRYL* along with antibacterial protection.

- Coated with the proven broad-spectrum antibacterial triclosan to create a zone of inhibition around the suture line
- Effective against *Staph A*, *Staph E*, *MRSA* and *MRSE*

Out-of-package Memory Comparison

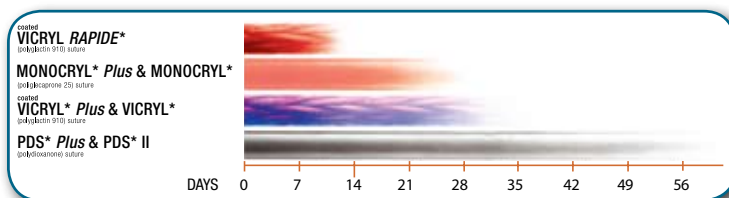


Straighter suture means easier handling and less tissue drag.



Photo of an actual VICRYL* Plus suture creating a zone of inhibition to prevent *Staph E* bacterial colonization.

Tensile Strength Comparison



TENSILE STRENGTH PROFILE				FULLY ABSORBED AT:
Percentage of original tensile strength				
Suture	Week #2	Week #3	Week #4	
VICRYL* Plus and VICRYL*	75%	50%	25%	56-70 days

Additional medical treatment should be given as indicated. Use of ETHICON Plus Antibacterial Sutures does not replace antimicrobials or appropriate surgical technique.

Needle	Needle Reference	Suture Size										
		3	2	1	0	2-0	3-0	4-0	5-0	6-0	7-0	
Precision Point and Micropoint Reverse Cutting												
	P-1									J489G BX12/18in undyed	J488G BX12/18in undyed	
	P-3									J463G BX12/18in J493H BX36/18in undyed	J492G BX12/18in undyed	
	P-3									VCP493G BX12/18in undyed		
	G-6									J551G BX12/18in dbl-armed		
Reverse Cutting												
	C-3									J385H BX36/18in		
	X-1					J461H	J460H					
	CP		J195H Undyed									
	CP-1			VCP468H J468H	VCP267H Undyed	VCP466H J466H						
	CP-1				VCP467H J467H		J471H BX36/36in					
	CP-2					VCP869H J869H Undyed						
	FS-1					VCP453H J453H J443H Undyed	VCP442H Undyed J452H	J451H				
	FS-2						VCP423H J423H Undyed J398H J393H BX36/18in	VCP422H Undyed J392H BX36/18in J397H	VCP421H Undyed J391H BX36/18in			
	FSL					VCP587H J587H	VCP589H Undyed J586H					
	CCS-1	J808T BX24/27in Undyed										
	Taper Point											
		CT-1				VCP341H J341H	VCP346H J346H BX36/36in	VCP339H J339H	J338H			
		CT-1					VCP340H J340H	J345H BX36/36in	J344H BX36/36in			
CT-2						VCP334H J334H	VCP333H J333H	VCP332H J332H				
CT-3							J328H	VCP327H J327H				
SH							VCP317H J317H	VCP316H J316H J416H Undyed				
SH-1								VCP311H J311H	VCP310H J310H			
RB-1									VCP304H	VCP303H J303H		
TP-1			J649G BX12/4-27in J880T BX24/54in undyed									
UR-6							J602H					

Frequent Uses:

- General tissue/muscle approximation
- Ligatures
- Reproductive Tract
- Ophthalmic
- Orthopedic (2nd choice)

VCP = VICRYL* Plus J = VICRYL*

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

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