

VICRYL* Plus

(Polyglactin 910) Antibacterial Suture



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SUTURE

Description:	Braided	For easy handling and secure knot tying.
	Coated	For smooth passage through tissue and easy knot tie down.
	Synthetic	For minimal tissue reaction.
	Absorbable	By hydrolysis. Essentially complete in 56-70 days.

Tensile strength: Post implantation

	Approximate % of original strength remaining
14 days	75%
21 days	50%
28 days	25%

Color: Violet or undyed.

Range: 5-0 to 2 (USP). Supplied as needled sutures and ligatures.

Indications: VICRYL* Plus sutures are intended for use in soft tissue approximation and/or ligation, including use in microsurgery for vessels less than 2 mm in diameter. The safety and effectiveness of VICRYL* Plus sutures in cardiovascular tissue, ophthalmic surgery and neurological tissue have not been established. Typical areas of use include:

- Fascia closure - due to the 28-day claim
- Subcutaneous fat
- Joint capsule
- Uterus

Protection against bacterial colonization

In vitro studies demonstrate, that VICRYL* Plus suture has a zone of inhibition that is effective against the pathogens that most frequently cause surgical site infection, including *Staphylococcus aureus*, methicillin resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA), *Staphylococcus epidermidis* and methicillin resistant *Staphylococcus epidermidis* (MRSE).

Full details in the Instruction for Use included in every package.

