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

<b>Tensile strength:</b>	<b>Post implantation</b>	<b>Approximate % original strength remaining</b>
	14 days	75%
	21 days	50% (6-0 and larger)
	28 days	40% (7-0 and smaller) 25% (6-0 and larger)

**Color:** Violet or undyed.

**Range:** 10-0 to 6 (USP). Supplied as needled sutures and ligatures. Sizes 10-0 and 9-0 are monofilament in structure.

**Indications:** VICRYL\* sutures are intended for use in soft tissue approximation and/or ligation, including use in ophthalmic surgery, peripheral nerve adaptation and microsurgery for vessels less than 2 mm in diameter. Typical areas of use include:

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

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

