

MONOCRYL* Plus

(Poliglecaprone 25) Antibacterial Suture



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SUTURE

Description:

Monofilament	For smooth passage through tissue.
Synthetic	For minimal tissue reaction.
Absorbable	By hydrolysis. Essentially complete in 90 -120 days.

Tensile strength: Post implantation **Approximate % original strength remaining**

7 days	60% (violet) 50% (undyed)
14 days	30% (violet) 20% (undyed)
21 days	0% (undyed)
28 days	0% (violet)

Color: Violet or undyed.

Range: 6-0 to 1 (USP). Supplied as needled sutures and ligatures.

Indications: MONOCRYL* Plus sutures are intended for use in general soft tissue approximation and/or ligation where absorbable material is indicated. Typical areas of use include:

- Subcuticular sutures
- Small intestine anastomoses
- Urological anastomoses

Protection against bacterial colonization

In vitro studies demonstrate, that MONOCRYL* 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*, methicillin resistant *Staphylococcus epidermidis* (MRSE), *E. coli* and *Klebsiella pneumoniae*.

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

