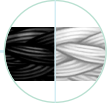
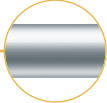


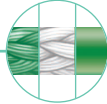





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	SUTURE BRAND	MATERIAL	SIZES	FREQUENT USES	BSR [†] PROFILE	
NATURAL	PERMA-HAND* Silk Suture	Braided Black / White	5, 2 through 7/0	General soft tissue approximation and/or ligation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Cardiovascular ■ Ophthalmic ■ Neurological 	Gradual loss of all tensile strength over time	
	SURGICAL STAINLESS STEEL Suture	Monofilament Silver Metallic	7 through 5/0	Soft tissue approximation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Abdominal ■ Sternal Closure ■ Orthopedic procedures including cerclage and tendon repair 	Indefinite	
SYNTHETIC	NUROLON* Nylon Suture	Braided Black	1 through 6/0	General soft tissue approximation and/or ligation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Neurological ■ Cardiovascular ■ Ophthalmic 	Gradual loss of tensile strength over time	
	ETHILON* Nylon Suture	Monofilament Violet / Green / Undyed (Clear)	2 through 11/0	General soft tissue approximation and/or ligation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Cardiovascular ■ Ophthalmic ■ Neurological ■ Skin Closure 	Gradual loss of tensile strength over time	
	MERSILENE* Polyester Fiber Suture	Braided Green / Undyed (white) Monofilament Green	1 through 6/0 10/0 through 11/0	General soft tissue approximation and/or ligation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Cardiovascular ■ Ophthalmic ■ Neurological 	Indefinite	
	ETHIBOND* EXCEL Polyester Suture	Braided Green / Undyed (white)	5, 2 through 7/0	General soft tissue approximation and/or ligation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Cardiovascular ■ Ophthalmic ■ Neurological 	Indefinite	
	PROLENE* Polypropylene Suture	Monofilament Blue / Clear	2 through 10/0	General soft tissue approximation and/or ligation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Cardiovascular ■ Ophthalmic ■ Neurological 	Indefinite	
	PRONOVA* Poly (hexafluoropropylene-VDF) Suture	Monofilament Blue / Clear	2/0 through 8/0	General soft tissue approximation and/or ligation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Cardiovascular ■ Ophthalmic ■ Neurological 	Indefinite	

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