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Description

Synthetic, Absorbable, Coated, Braided

Absorption

Essentially complete by 42 days

Tensile Strength

Post implantation Approximate % of original strenght remaining

5 days 50%

10-14 days 0%

VICRYL* Rapide suture typically falls off 7-10 days post- operative or can be wiped off subsequently with sterile gauze. Normally, the removal of the suture is not required.

Colour

Undyed or violet

Range

8-0 to 1 (USP). Supplied as needled sutures and ligatures.

Indications

VICRYL* Rapide is intended for use in soft tissue approximation where only short term wound support is required and where the rapid absorption of the suture would be beneficial.

Due to its absorption profile VICRYL RAPIDE is useful for skin closure, particularly in pediatric surgery, episiotomies, circumcision and closure of oral mucosa. VICRYL RAPIDE is also successfully used in ophthalmic surgery for conjunctival sutures.

Please refer always to the Instructions for use/package insert that follows with the device for the most current and complete instructions.

