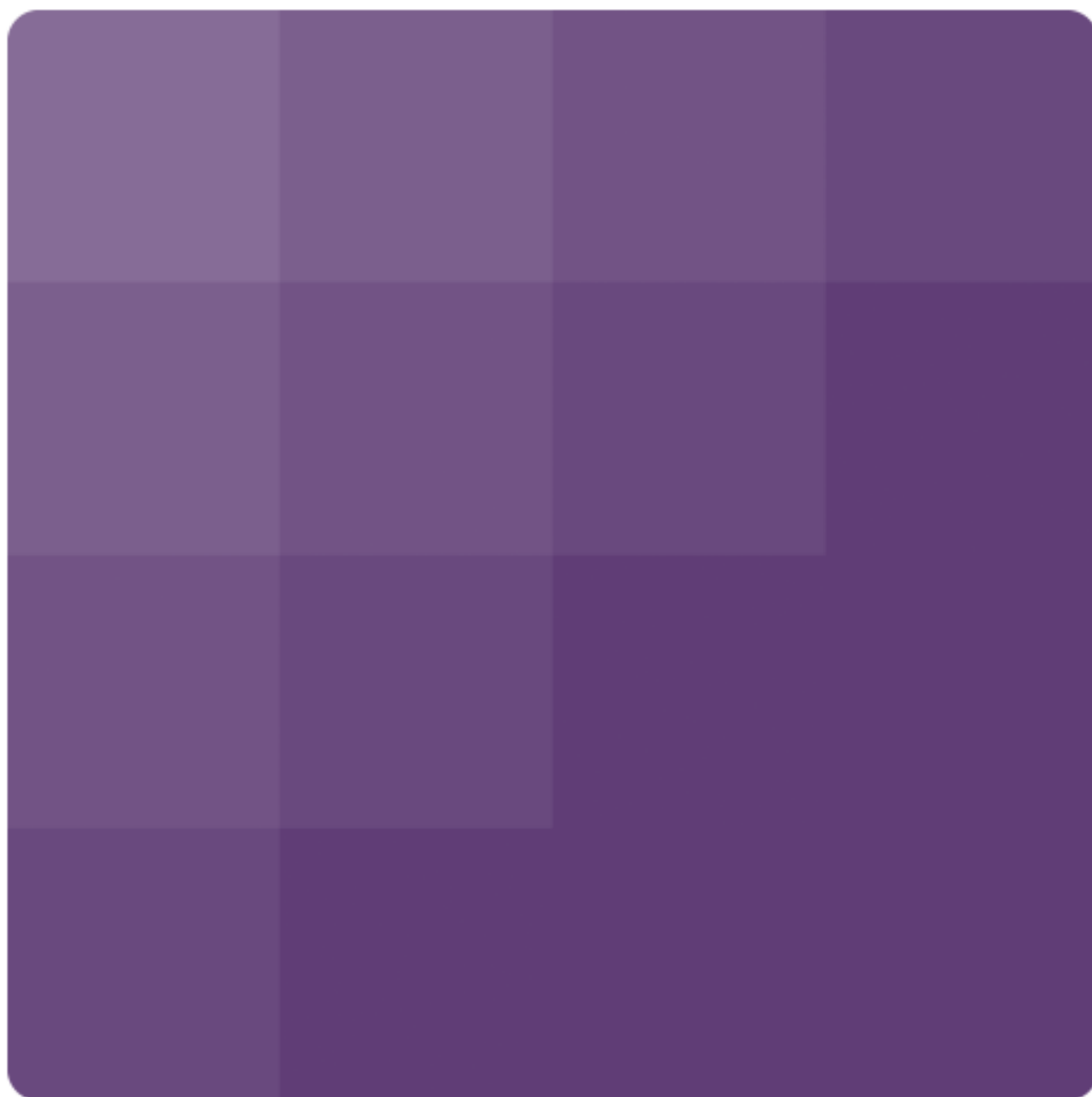


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Coated VICRYL* Plus

Antibacterial (Polyglactin 910) Suture



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- Offers protection against bacterial colonisation of the suture¹
 - In vitro studies demonstrate that Coated VICRYL* Plus Suture has a zone of inhibition that is effective against the pathogens that most frequently cause Surgical Site Infection (SSI)¹

<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	<i>Staphylococcus epidermidis</i>
Methicillin-resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (MRSA)	Methicillin-resistant <i>Staphylococcus epidermidis</i> (MRSE)

- In vivo studies demonstrated no significant differences between Coated VICRYL* Plus Suture and Coated VICRYL* Sutures in the wound healing process²
- Coated VICRYL* Plus Suture contains the purest form of the broad spectrum antibacterial agent Triclosan - IRGACARE MP*^{1, 3}
 - Triclosan is an antiseptic. It is not an antibiotic and it is nontoxic at the given concentration³

Same performance and handling as Coated VICRYL* Suture⁴

- Coated VICRYL* Plus Suture has the same dependable construction as Coated VICRYL* Suture
- In vivo testing by surgeons demonstrates the same excellence in performance and handling












Protection against bacterial colonisation

- Infection can result from bacteria that colonise foreign objects, including surgical implants. Often these bacteria are not susceptible to antibiotic treatment or the body's immune system due to biofilm formation⁵
- Bacteria can spread by using the surgical implant as a pathway to the surrounding tissue⁶
- In the presence of the surgical implant, fewer bacteria are needed to cause infections⁶
- Coated VICRYL* Plus Suture is designed to help prevent SSI






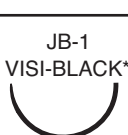
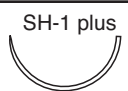
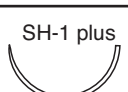
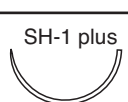

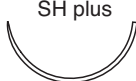
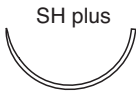
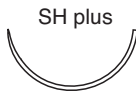


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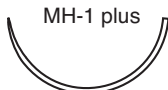



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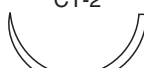
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 CTB 40mm	70cm 90cm	violet violet			VCP9996H	VCP9989H VCP9997H	
 BT-3 45mm	90cm	violet				VCP9998H	VCP9999H
 CTXB 48mm	90cm	violet				VCP9991H	
○ 3/8 circle Blunt Point			3-0 2	2-0 3	0 3.5	1 4	2 5
 BP-5 65mm	100cm	violet				VCP9391G	
⊖ 3/8 circle Taper Point plus			4-0 1.5	3-0 2	2-0 3	0 3.5	1 4
 C-1 13mm	70cm	violet	VCP9067H				
 BB plus 17mm	45cm	violet	VCP9074H				
 B-14 22mm	70cm	violet		VCP295H			
 B-16 26mm	70cm	violet			VCP296H		
 JB-16 VISI-BLACK* 26mm	70cm	violet			VCP2960H		
 TE plus 31mm	70cm	violet			VCP1036H	VCP1037H	VCP1038H

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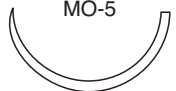


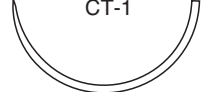

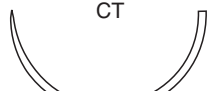
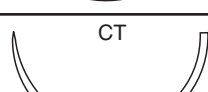

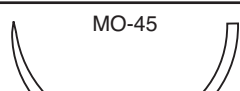

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 TF plus 13mm	70cm	violet		VCP924H					
 JRB-1 VISI-BLACK* 17mm	70cm	violet		VCP3040H	VCP3050H				
 RB-1 plus 17mm	8 x 70cm CR	violet		VCP799E					
 RB-1 plus 17mm	70cm 70cm	violet undyed	VCP303H	VCP304H VCP214H	VCP305H VCP215H	VCP306H			
 JB-1 VISI-BLACK* 22mm	70cm	violet		VCP3100H	VCP3110H	VCP3120H			
 SH-1 plus 22mm	8 x 45cm CR	violet		VCP794E	VCP793E	VCP792E			
 SH-1 plus 22mm	8 x 70cm CR	violet			VCP795E				
 SH-1 plus 22mm	70cm 70cm	violet undyed		VCP310H	VCP311H VCP219H	VCP312H			
 JB VISI-BLACK* 26mm	70cm 90cm	violet violet			VCP3160H VCP2420H	VCP3170H VCP2430H			
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 SH plus 26mm	70cm 70cm 90cm	violet undyed violet		VCP315H	VCP316H VCP416H VCP242H	VCP317H VCP224H VCP243H	VCP318H VCP244H		
 JMH-1 VISI-BLACK* 31mm	70cm	violet				VCP3016H			
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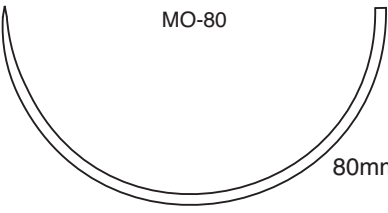
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 JMH VISI-BLACK* 36mm	70cm	violet				VCP3230H				
 MH plus 36mm	8 x 70cm CR	violet				VCP777G				
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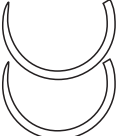


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 UCL 13mm	70cm	violet					VCP115H			
 UCLX 16mm	70cm	violet					VCP15H			
 CT-3 22mm	70cm	violet				VCP328H	VCP329H			
 MO-7 22mm	70cm	violet						VCP250H	VCP251H	
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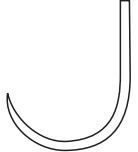
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 MO-5 31mm	5 x 70cm CR	violet							VCP2576G	
 MO-5 31mm	70cm 90cm	violet violet						VCP9215H	VCP253H	
 CT-1 36mm	8 x 45cm CR	violet						VCP740G	VCP741G	
 CT-1 36mm	4 x 70cm CR	violet							VCP736G	VCP737G
 CT-1 36mm	70cm 90cm 90cm	violet violet undyed					VCP339H VCP345H VCP945H	VCP340H VCP346H VCP946H	VCP341H VCP347H VCP947H	VCP348H
 MO-4 36mm	90cm	violet							VCP437H	VCP438H
 CT 40mm	8 x 45cm CR	violet							VCP753G	VCP754G
 CT 40mm	4 x 70cm CR	violet							VCP766G	VCP767G
 CT 40mm	70cm 90cm 90cm 150cm loop	violet violet undyed violet					VCP351H	VCP352H VCP358H	VCP353H VCP359H VCP1408E	VCP360H VCP960H
 MO-45 45mm	70cm	violet							VCP9245H	VCP9246H
 CTX 48mm	4 x 70cm CR	violet							VCP765G	VCP755G

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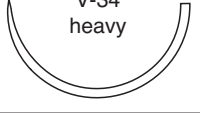



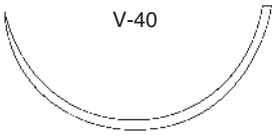

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⊙ 1/2 circle Taper Point (heavier wire diameters)										
 CTX 48mm	70cm 90cm 90cm 150cm loop	violet violet undyed violet				VCP363H	VCP364H VCP370H	VCP365H VCP371H VCP366H VCP1428E	VCP372H VCP367H	
 XLH 70mm	70cm 90cm 120cm	violet violet violet				VCP581G		VCP5891G VCP584G		
 MO-80 80mm	100cm	violet						VCP9289G		

Needle length and description	Length	Colour	Gauge							
			5-0 1	4-0 1.5	3-0 2	2-0 3	0 3.5	1 4	2 5	
⊙ 5/8 circle Taper Point										
 UR-6 27mm	70cm	violet				VCP602H	VCP603H			
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 MF 31mm	70cm	undyed			VCP308H					
 UR-5 36mm	70cm	violet					VCP376H			






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			5-0 1	4-0 1.5	3-0 2	2-0 3	0 3.5	1 4	2 5	
⊙ J Needle Taper Point										
 ASH-35 36mm	70cm	violet					VCP9221H			



Needle length and description	Length	Colour	Gauge							
			5-0 1	4-0 1.5	3-0 2	2-0 3	0 3.5	1 4	2 5	
▼ 3/8 circle TAPERCUT*										
 V-4 17mm	70cm	undyed		VCP240H	VCP9826H					


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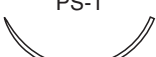
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	V-6 22mm	70cm 70cm	violet undyed		VCP231H	VCP277H	VCP278H			
	V-7 26mm	8 x 45cm CR	violet				VCP1775E			
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
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 CP 40mm	70cm 90cm	violet violet					VCP479H VCP485H	VCP480H VCP486H	VCP471H VCP481H
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

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 OS-8 40mm	70cm	undyed						VCP699H	


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



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 P-3 13mm	45cm	undyed			MPVCP493H	MPVCP494H	
 PS-3 16mm	45cm	undyed			MPVCP500H		
 PS-2 19mm	45cm	undyed				MPVCP496H	MPVCP497H
 PS-1 24mm	45cm	undyed					MPVCP683H

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▼ 3/8 circle Reverse Cutting - PRIME* Needle			5-0 1	4-0 1.5	3-0 2	2-0 3	0 3.5
 P-3 13mm	45cm	undyed	VCP493H	VCP494H			
 PS-3 16mm	45cm	undyed	VCP500H				
 PS-2 19mm	45cm	undyed		VCP496ZH	VCP497H		
 PS-1 24mm	45cm	undyed			VCP683H	VCP684H	

Needle length and description	Length	Colour	Gauge				
▼ 3/8 circle Reverse Cutting			5-0 1	4-0 1.5	3-0 2	2-0 3	0 3.5
 FS-3 16mm	70cm	violet		VCP394H	VCP395H		
 FS-2 19mm	45cm 45cm 70cm 70cm	violet undyed violet undyed		VCP392ZH VCP292ZH VCP397H VCP422H	VCP293H VCP423H		
 FS-1 24mm	70cm 70cm	violet undyed			VCP452H VCP442H	VCP443H	
 FSL 30mm	70cm 70cm	violet undyed			VCP585H	VCP586H VCP589H	VCP587H

Needle length and description	Length	Colour	Gauge				
▼ 1/2 circle Reverse Cutting			5-0 1	4-0 1.5	3-0 2	2-0 3	0 3.5
 X-1 22mm	70cm 70cm	violet undyed			VCP458H	VCP461H VCP459H	

Needle length and description	Length	Colour	Gauge				
▲ 3/8 circle Conventional Cutting - PRIME* Needle			5-0 1	4-0 1.5	3-0 2	2-0 3	0 3.5
 PC-3 16mm	45cm	undyed	VCP9505H	VCP9506H	VCP9507H		
 PC-5 19mm	70cm	undyed		VCP9570H	VCP9571H		
 PC-25 26mm	70cm	undyed		VCP9580H	VCP9581H	VCP9582H	
 PCLX 36mm	70cm	undyed			VCP9531H	VCP9532H	

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Needle length and description	Length	Colour	Gauge					
			5-0 1	4-0 1.5	3-0 2	2-0 3	0 3.5	
▲ 1/2 circle Conventional Cutting								
 X-1 CONV 22mm	45cm	violet			VCP460H			
▼ Straight Cutting								
 SC-1 13mm	45cm	violet		VCP9410H				
 KS 60mm	70cm	undyed			VCP663H	VCP664H		

Ligatures and Non-needed Sutures			
SUTUPAK Pre-Cut Sutures			
Gauge		6 x 45cm violet	5 x 70cm violet
4-0	1.5	VCP1224H	VCP1214E
3-0	2	VCP1225H	VCP1215E
2-0	3	VCP1226H	VCP1216E
0	3.5	VCP1227H	VCP1217E
1	4	VCP1228H	VCP1219H
2	5	VCP1229H	VCP1218H

