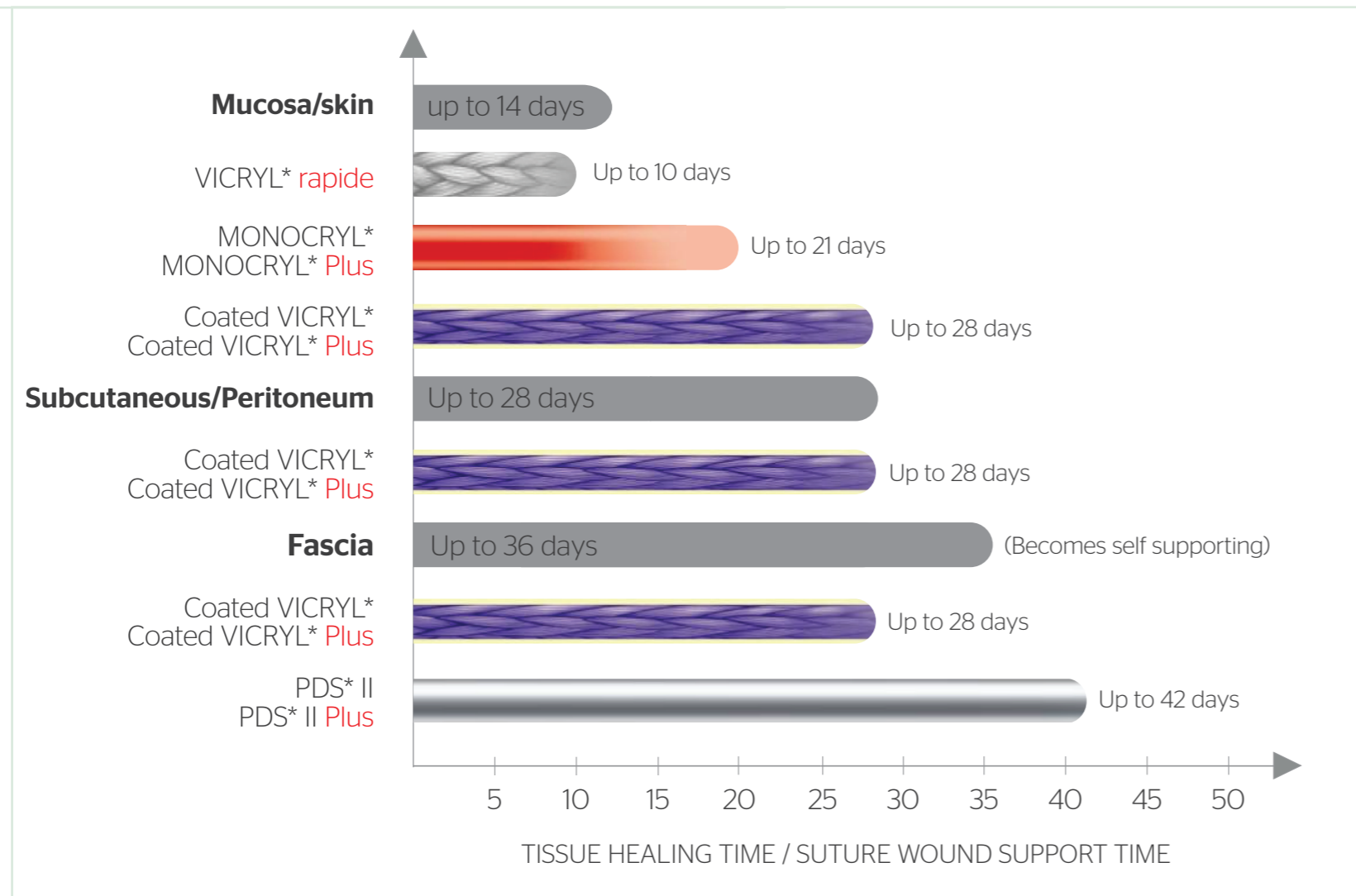


ETHICON Sutures Wall Chart

Wound healing times & tensile strength



Ethicon Absorbable Sutures

	Wound Closure	Mass Absorption	Typical Uses
VICRYL™ Rapide	10 days	By 42 days	• Skin • Perineum • Oral • Lacerations
MONOCRYL™	21 days undyed 28 days dyed	91 - 119 days	• Ligature • Mucosa • Obstetrics • Bowel • Skin
Coated VICRYL™	28 days	56 - 70 days	• Ligature • General • Bowel • Ophthalmic
Coated VICRYL™ Plus	28 days	56 - 70 days	• Ligature • General • Bowel • Ophthalmic
PDS™ II	42 days	182 - 238 days	• Trauma • Ligaments • Fascia • Vessel anastomosis
PDS™ II Plus	42 days	182 - 238 days	• Trauma • Ligaments • Fascia • Vessel anastomosis

Ethicon NON Absorbable Sutures

PROLENE*		Cardiovascular Skin Closure Ophthalmology
ETHIBOND* EXCEL		Gynecology Neurosurgery Valve surgery Orthopaedics
MERSILENE*		Cardiovascular Tendon repair Neurosurgery
ETHILON*		Valve surgery & micro vascular Ophthalmic Neurosurgery
STAINLESS STEEL		Sternum Closure Orthopaedics
MERSILK*		Oral surgery Holding suture Ophthalmic / Micro-vascular

Compromised Healing

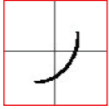
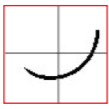
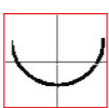

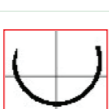
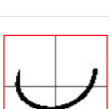
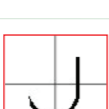
- Age
- Nutrition
- Previous operations
- Localised Infection
- Chronic Disease
- Weight
- Blood Supply
- Dehydration
- Immune Response

Find your UK Ethicon suture codes here:









ETHICON Needles Wall Chart

Needle Shapes


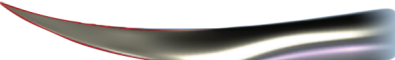




1/4 Circle		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eye • Microsurgery
3/8 Circle		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dura • Eye • Fascia • Nerve
1/2 Circle		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Muscle • Eye • Skin • Peritoneum
Straight		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nasal cavity • Nerve • Skin • Tendon
5/8 Circle		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cardiovascular • Oral • Pelvis • Urogenital tract
Compound Curve		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eye (Anterior segment)
J Shape		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laparoscopy

Round Bodied Needles

Taperpoint	
Visi-black	
Blunt Point	
Ethiguard	
CC	
Tapercut	



Cutting needles

	Cross Sections	Traditional Conventional cutting
Conventional cutting		
Reverse cutting		
PRIME		
PRIME MultiPass		
Trocar point		

Ethicon Packaging

