

# FAMILY OF MEDTRONIC SUTURE PRODUCTS

## COMPARISON CHART

	Product	Material	Effective Wound Support	Absorption Time (Days)	Competitor
Absorbables	 Velosorb™	Braided Multifilament	7 Days	40-50	Vicryl Rapide™*
	 Caprosyn™	Monofilament Undyed	10 Days	56	Monocryl™*/Gut
	 Polysorb™	Braided Dyed & Undyed	3 Weeks	56-70	Vicryl™*
	 Biosyn™	Monofilament Dyed & Undyed	3 Weeks	90-110	Monocryl™*/Vicryl™*
	 Maxon™	Monofilament Dyed & Undyed	6 Weeks	180	PDS II
Gut	 Chromic Gut	Twisted	Variable	Variable	Surgical Gut
	 Mild Chromic Gut	Gut Fiber with Chromium Salt	Variable	Variable	Surgical Gut
	 Plain Gut	Twisted	Variable	Variable	Surgical Gut
Non Absorbables	 Monosof™ Dermalon™	Monofilament Nylon	Gradual Loss	Permanent	Ethilon™*
	 Surgilon™	Braided Nylon	Permanent	Permanent	Nurolon™*
	 Surgidac™	Uncoated Braided Polyester	Permanent	Permanent	Mersilene™* (uncoated)
	 TiCron™	Coated Braided Polyester	Permanent	Permanent	Ethibond (coated) Mersilene™* (uncoated)
	 Surgipro™ Surgipro™ II	Monofilament Polypropylene	Permanent	Permanent	Prolene™*
	 Novafil™	Monofilament Polybutester	Permanent	Permanent	Prolene™*/Ethilon™*
	 Vascufil™	Coated Mono. Polybutester	Permanent	Permanent	Prolene™*
	 Sofsilk™	Silk, Coated	Gradual Loss	Permanent	Perma-Hand™* Silk
	 Flexon™	Multistrand Steel	Permanent	Permanent	Temporary Pacing Wire
	 Steel	Monofilament Steel	Permanent	Permanent	Surgical Stainless Steel

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