

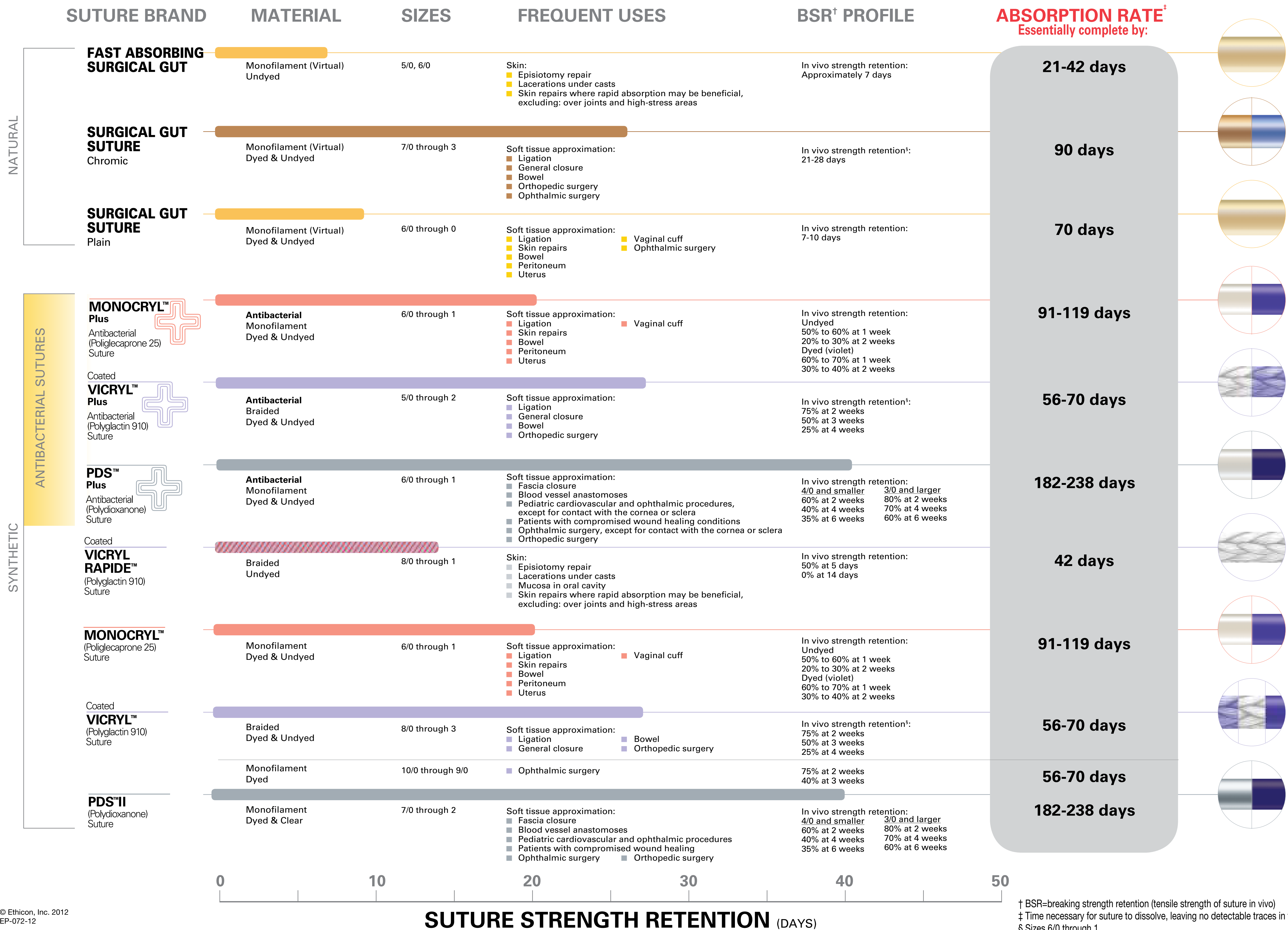
ABSORBABLE SUTURES

THE STRENGTH YOU NEED FOR THE CHOICES YOU MAKE

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SUTURES

Surgical sutures since 1887



† BSR=breaking strength retention (tensile strength of suture in vivo)
‡ Time necessary for suture to dissolve, leaving no detectable traces in tissues
§ Sizes 6/0 through 1

NONABSORBABLE SUTURES

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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)	1 through 6/0	General soft tissue approximation and/or ligation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cardiovascular Ophthalmic Neurological 	Indefinite		
			Monofilament Green	10/0 through 11/0			
	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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