

Absorbable Surgical Suture

EGYCRYL

- Polyglycolic co-lactide (PGLA)
- Synthetic
- Multifilament
- Undyed







1) Description

- A sterile synthetic absorbable surgical suture obtained by linear polymerization of 90% glycolic acid and 10% lactic acid (Polyglycolic co-lactide 910)
- Braided multifilament, coated with equal combination of copolymer (glycolic acid and lactic acid) and calcium stearate
- · Inert, non-antigenic, and non-pyrogenic
- · Available dyed (violet) and undyed
 - -Dyed: D&C violet no. 2 (C.I.60725), FDA approved dye
 - -Undyed: milk white (beige) in color
- · Complies with all requirements of USP and EP
- Sterilized using Ethylene Oxide (EO)

2) Indications

Indicated for use in general soft tissues approximation or ligation including ophthalmic surgery.

3) Performance

Elicits a minimal tissue reaction and growth of fibrous connective tissue.

Absorption occurs by means of hydrolysis, where the copolymer degrades to glycolic and lactic acid which are subsequently absorbed and metabolized in the body.

Absorption begins with gradual loss of tensile strength followed by complete loss of mass.

<u>Breaking strength retention:</u> *In-vivo* test shows that EGYCRYL retain equals to an average of 75% of original tensile strength after 2 weeks from implantation.

Note: Complete absorption will essentially occur from 55 to 70 days. This is an average with respect to USP size difference.

4) State of Product & Way of Supply

- Sterile
- USP sizes ranging from 8/0 to 2 (metric sizes: 0.4 to 5)
- · In a variety of lengths with or without needles
- Dozen box

Common surgical Indications:

Surgery	Needle size				
GLAUCOMA/CATARACT					
STRABISMUS					
GLACOMA/CONJUNCTIVAL	From 6 mm to 10 mm				
UROL/PAED					
DCR					
PLASTIC/SKIN/SUBCUTICULAR					
SKIN/SUBCUTICULAR					
ENT					
UROL/PAED	From 12 mm to 16 mm				
UROL/PAED/G.I.					
ORAL/PLASTIC					
UROL/PAED/G.I.					
UROL					
ORAL/DENTAL	From 16mm to 20mm				
PLASTIC/SKIN/SUBCUTICULAR					
SKIN/SUBCUTICULAR					
ORAL/DENTAL					
FASCIA					
ORTHO	From 22mm to 26mm				
G.I/PAED					
OBS/GYN					
PLASTIC/SKIN/SUBCUTICULAR					
SKIN/SUBCUTICULAR					
.G.I					
G.I/PAED	From 26mm to 35mm				
OBS/GYN/FASCIA					
ORTHO					
SKIN					
SKIN/SUBCUTICULAR					
OBS/GYN/FASCIA					
G.I/PAED	From 35mm to 40mm				
GYN					
FASCIA/ORTHO					
ORTHO/GYN					
G.I/FASCIA					
FASCIA/PERITONEUM					
OBS/GYN/G.I.	From 40mm to 45mm				
UROL					
SKIN/SUBCUTICULAR					
OBS/GYN/FASCIA					
GYN					
FASCIA/PERITONEUM					
FASCIA	From 45mm to 60mm				
SKIN/SUBCUTICULAR	From 45mm to 60mm				
LIVER					
G.I/FASCIA					





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Needle	e Desc	ription	length/ Shape	Symbol	Color	USP	length	Code
Single	RC	1/2C	36 mm	\bigvee	Undyed	2/0	1 × 75 cm	MU2279
Single	RC	1/2C	30 mm	\bigvee	Undyed	2/0	1 × 75 cm	MU2277
Single	RC	1/2C	26 mm	\bigvee	Undyed	2/0	1 × 75 cm	MU2278

Needle			Thread					
Needle	e Desc	cription	length/ Shape	Symbol	Color	USP	length	Code
Single	RC	3/8C	36 mm	, V	Undyed	2/0	1 × 75 cm	MU2268
Single	RC	3/8C	30 mm	\bigvee	Undyed	2/0	1 × 75 cm	MU2267
Single	RC	3/8C	26 mm	\bigvee	Undyed	2/0 3/0	1 × 75 cm 1 × 75 cm	MU2266 MU2318
Single	RC	3/8C	22 mm	\bigvee	Undyed	3/0 4/0	1 × 75 cm 1 × 75 cm	MU2317 MU2419
Single	RC	3/8C	19 mm	\bigvee	Undyed	3/0 4/0	1 × 75 cm 1 × 75 cm	MU2316 MU2418
Single	RC	3/8C	16 mm	\bigvee	Undyed	4/0 5/0 6/0	1 × 75 cm 1 × 75 cm 1 × 75 cm	MU2417 MU2519 MU2618
Single	RC	3/8C	12 mm	\bigvee	Undyed	5/0 6/0	1 × 75 cm 1 × 75 cm	MU2518 MU2617
Single	S	SC 0C	60 mm	=	Violet -	2/0 3/0	1 × 75 cm 1 × 75 cm	MU2256 MU2307
Single P N	RC leedle	3/8C	36 mm	, V	Undyed	2/0	1 × 75 cm	MU2268PN
Single P N	RC leedle	3/8C	26 mm		Undyed	2/0	1 × 75 cm	MU2266PN



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Single RC 3/8C	19 mm		Undyed	3/0	1 × 75 cm	MU2316PN
P Needle				4/0	1 × 75 cm	MU2418PN
Single RC 3/8C	12 mm		Undyed	5/0	1 × 75 cm	MU2518PN
P Needle						
Double SP 3/8C	10 mm	abla abla	Undyed _	5/0	1 × 45 cm	CU2516SP
Spatula				6/0	1 × 45 cm	CU2616SP