

Description

CliniSilk is a natural non-absorbable suture. Silk is a protein filament produced by the silk worm. CliniSilk sutures are dyed black for better visibility and are coated with silicone to make it smoother and to prevent capillarity.

Indications

Areas where non-absorbable sutures are indicated without the need for long term wound support. The most popular indication is for skin closure. CliniSilk suture is not indicated for Cardio Vascular or Neurological procedure and prolonged wound support exceeding 30 days.

Actions

Silk sutures exhibit moderate tissue reaction.

Warning

Users should be familiar with surgical procedures and techniques before employing CliniSilk sutures. Because it is a braided suture it should not be used in the presence of infected or contaminated incisions. CliniSilk sutures should not be used for wound closure support exceeding 30 days.

Precautions

In handling this or any other suture material, care should be taken to avoid damage. Avoid crushing or crimping damage due to the application of surgical instruments, such as forceps or needle holders. To avoid damage to needle points and swage areas, grasp the needle in an area one-third (1/3) to one-half (1/2) of the distance from the swaged end to the point. Reshaping needles may cause them to lose strength and be less resistant to bending and breaking. Users should exercise caution when handling surgical needles to avoid inadvertent needle sticks. Discard used needles in "sharps" container.

Sterility

CliniSilk sutures are sterilized by ethylene oxide gas. Do not use if package is opened or damaged. Discard opened unused sutures.

Storage 15



Recommended storage conditions: 15°C to 30°C, away from direct heat. Do not use after expiry date.

Adverse Reactions

Broken needles may result in extended or additional surgeries or residual foreign bodies. Inadvertent needle sticks with contaminated surgical needles may result in transmission of blood-borne pathogens.

How supplied

CliniSilk Sutures are available in sizes 6/0 through 2. The suture is supplied in non-needled standard lengths or attached to various needle types in boxes of one dozen.

