CliniTro Sutures

Description
CliniTro is a non- absorbable synthetic monofilament suture made from Polyvinylidene fluoride. CliniTro sutures meet all the general requirements established by the B.P., U.S.P. and the E.P.

Indications
CliniTro sutures are intended for use in procedures where non-absorbable monofilament sutures are indicated.

Actions
CliniTro sutures exhibit excellent tissue tolerance, having virtually no tissue reaction.

Warning
Users should be familiar with surgical procedures and techniques before employing CliniTro sutures. Acceptable surgical practice should be followed with respect to drainage and closure of contaminated or infected wounds.

Precautions
In handling this or any other suture material, care should be taken to avoid damage from handling. Avoid crushing or crimping damage due to the application of surgical instruments, such as forceps or needle holders. The smooth surface of the monofilament strand requires that knots be placed carefully and additional knots may be necessary to achieve knot security. 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 loose 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
CliniTro 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: 15^0Cto 30^0C, 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
CliniTro sutures are available in sizes 6/0 through 1. The suture is supplied attached to various needle types in boxes of one dozen.