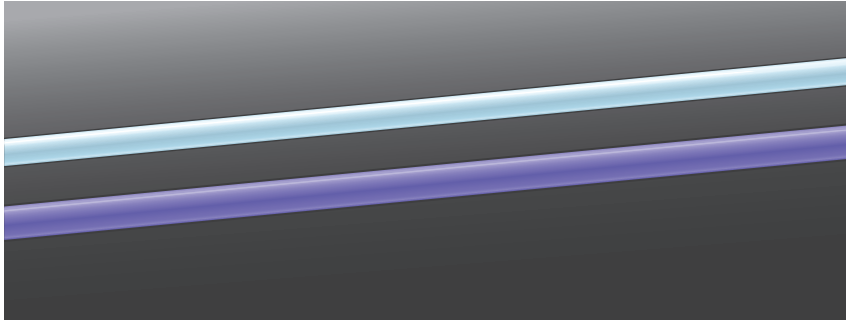


# MONOSWIFT®

Monofilament Poly(glycolide-co-caprolactone)  
25 (PGCL) synthetic absorbable suture



	Material	Color(s)	(BSR) Profile	Absorption Rate
<b>MONOSWIFT®</b>	Monofilament	Violet or Undyed	70% @ 7 days 40% @ 14 days 12% @ 21 days	91-120 days

## DESCRIPTION

Monoswift® is a synthetic absorbable monofilament surgical suture, composed of poly(glycolide-co-caprolactone) (PGCL). PGCL synthetic absorbable monofilament sutures are available dyed with FD&C violet #2 or undyed (natural). PGCL synthetic absorbable monofilament suture meets all requirements established by the United States Pharmacopoeia (U.S.P.), except for diameter.

## CHARACTERISTICS

- Excellent holding strength
- Smooth tissue passage; excellent handling, exceptional suppleness, and good knot security
- Non-wicking material helps prevent bacterial migration along the suture line

## INDICATIONS

Monoswift® synthetic absorbable monofilament sutures are indicated for use in soft tissue approximation and/or ligation, but not for use in cardiovascular or neurological surgery, microsurgery, or ophthalmic surgery.

<b>CP MEDICAL</b>	<b>MONOSWIFT®</b>
ETHICON	Monocryl <sup>^</sup>
COVIDIEN	Caprosyn/Biosyn <sup>^^</sup>
SHARPOINT / LOOK	Monoderm <sup>^^^</sup>

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## CONTRAINDICATIONS

These sutures, being absorbable, are not to be used where extended approximation of tissue is required. The use of this suture may be inappropriate in elderly, malnourished, and debilitated patients, or any patients suffering from conditions that may delay wound healing. Not for use in cardiovascular or neurological surgery, microsurgery, or ophthalmic surgery. See Instructions for Use for adverse reactions.

## TENSILE STRENGTH

Implantation studies in animals indicate that PGCL suture retains approximately 70% of its original tensile strength at 7 days post implantation, approximately 40% of its original tensile strength at 14 days, and approximately 12% at 21 days post implantation.

## ABSORPTION

Absorption begins as a loss of tensile strength without appreciable loss of mass. Absorption of Monoswift® is essentially complete between 91 and 120 days.

## COLOR(s)

Violet or Undyed

## PACKAGING

Monoswift® is available in various USP sizes. Monoswift® is supplied in a wide range of lengths affixed to a diverse assortment of needle types in one dozen boxes. Three dozen boxes available on customer request



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