

Methods of Wound Closure

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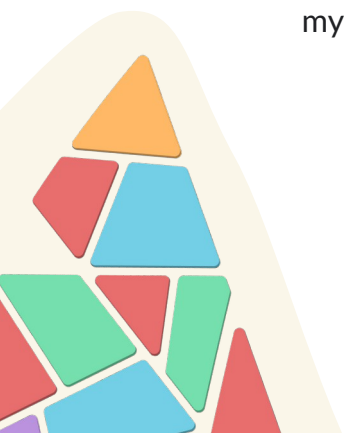


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Who hasn't broken a 5-0 when tightening a knot



The slide features four decorative mosaic patterns in the corners, each within a light beige curved shape. The mosaics are composed of various colored triangles and polygons in shades of red, orange, yellow, green, blue, and purple. In the center, the number '01' is displayed in a large, black, sans-serif font, enclosed within a thin orange circle.

01

Methods

When can you *not* use Sutures



Sutures

Variety of Options
High Tensile Strength

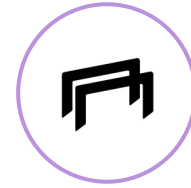
Slowest



Dermabond Steri-strips

Fast Application
Low Tensile Strength

Fastest



Staples

Less meticulous closure
Requires Removal

Medium Speed



Sutures

Variety of Options
High Tensile Strength

Slowest

Facial
Mucosal
Irregular
High Tension Wounds

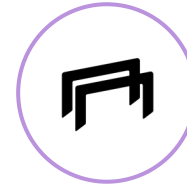


Dermabond Steri-strips

Fast Application
Low Tensile Strength

Fastest

Superficial
Linear



Staples

Less meticulous closure
Requires Removal

Medium Speed

Linear & Non-face
Scalp

The slide features four decorative corner elements, each consisting of a cluster of colorful, irregular polygonal shapes (triangles, quadrilaterals, etc.) in shades of red, orange, yellow, green, blue, and purple. These clusters are set against a light beige background and are arranged in the corners of the slide. The central text is positioned in the middle of the slide.

02

Suture Types

Absorbable

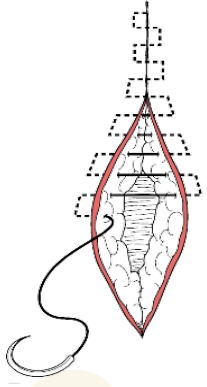
Facial Lacerations (*Only Fast Gut*)

Subcutaneous

Nailbed Lacerations

Mucosal

Poor Follow Up
Pediatrics

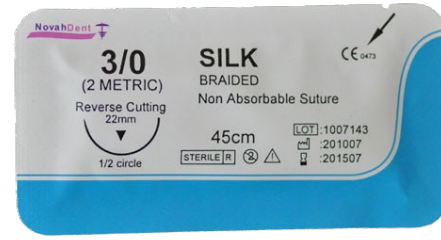
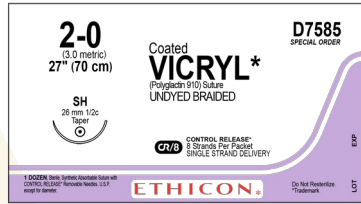
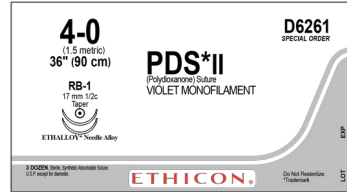
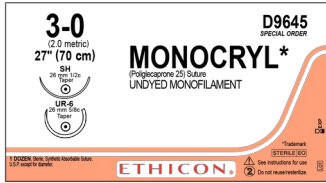


Non-absorbable (>60 days)

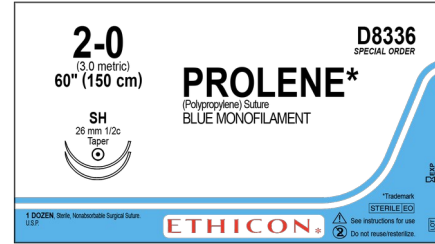
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Absorbable

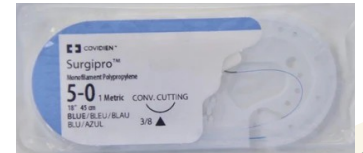
Subcutaneous
Mucosal
Poor Follow Up



(Nylon)



(Polypropylene)



Non-absorbable

Everything Else

3-0
(2.0 metric)
30" (75cm)

FS-1
24 mm 3/8c
Reverse Cutting



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Nylon Suture

BLACK MONOFILAMENT

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3-0

Sterile, Do Not Resterilize

LOT RLBHST

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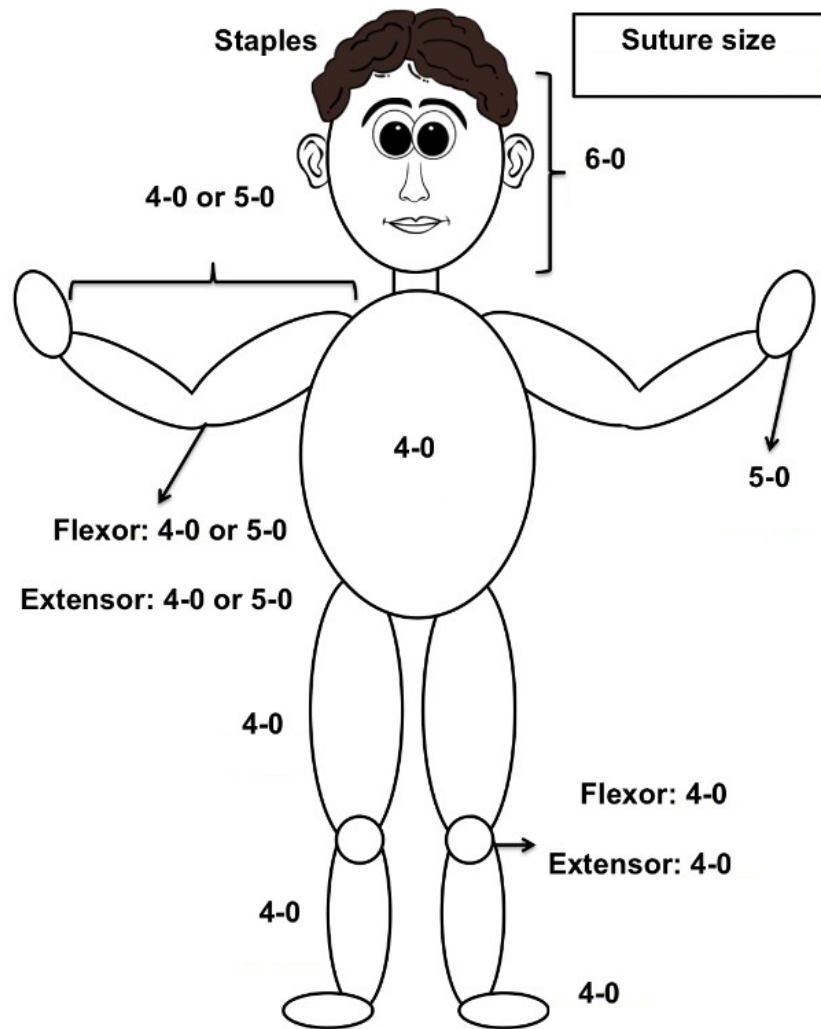
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03

Suture Sizes



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