

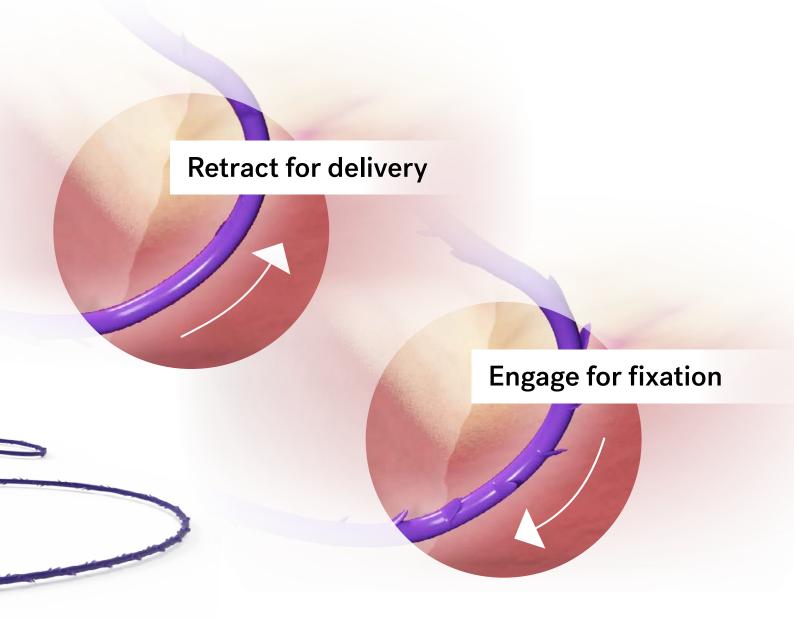
Elevating wound closure to an advanced level, with Quill[™] Barbed Sutures



Atraumatic tissue passage

Quill™ veterinary barbs retract into the core for **smooth passage through tissue** when the suture is deployed into tissue.

Once the strand is placed, the barbs engage on every plane for a **secure fixation** to effectively lock the suture in place.



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Go Knotless.



Speed of a running stitch.

Security of an interrupted technique.

Value price of a traditional suture.

Choose from a versatile portfolio of over 200 skus.

Various suture lengths and USP sizes per configuration that are available in Monoderm, PDO and Polypropylene materials.





Colour-coded foil blister for easy identification.

The single barrier foil blister reduces waste. Easy-to-read labels cover entire pouch.

Minimal suture memory with the tray.

Environmentally friendly _____ with recyclable polypropylene tray

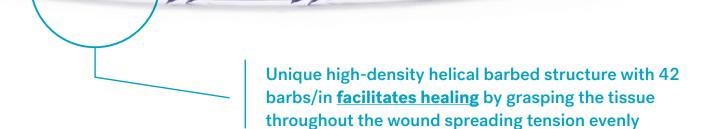
Labelled tray for easy and quick identification in the sterile field





Create a better wound healing environment with a water tight closure.

- No knots to bury, eliminating irritation caused by suture tags.
- Intuitive, easy to use design with no change to standard technique of running suture.



Determined by the OUTER diameter



Quill™ is labeled by its outer diameter before the barbs are cut into the suture.

Only Quill™ Veterinary has true USP Sizing

For example, when a size 2-0 Quill™ Veterinary is manufactured, it starts with a standard USP size 2-0 suture thread. It is then barbed and remains labeled as 2-0 USP.

Just as knot reduces the tensile strength of a traditional suture, a barb will also reduce the tensile strength. To achieve the same functional USP strength, we recommend upsising by one USP size.

A Quill #0 USP suture has equivalent tensile strength to a 2-0 conventional USP suture.

Choose your material.

Mid-Term Absorbable

Monoderm[™] (PGA-PCL)

Monofilament Dyed (Violet) Essentially complete in 90-120 days

Long-Term Absorbable

PDO (polydioxanone)

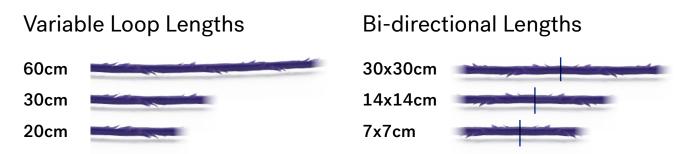
Monofilament Dyed (Violet) Essentially complete by 180 days

Non-Absorbable

Polypropylene

Monofilament Dyed (Blue) Permanent

Choose your style and length.



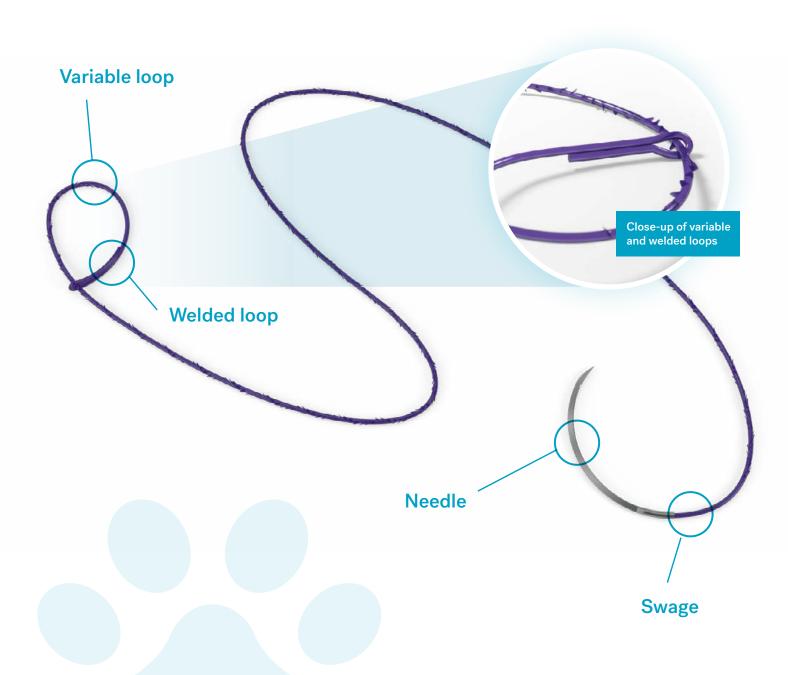
In estimating the length of the Quill suture required, typically choose a suture length, twice the length of the layer to be closed.



Quill™ Veterinary Variable Loop

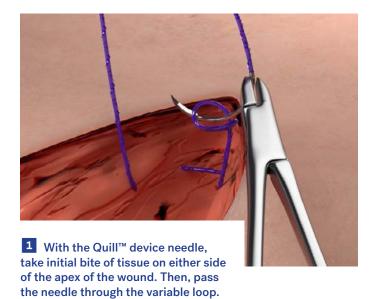
Quill™ **Uni-directional** barbs are cut in one direction in a helical fashion (in a spiral) around the strand.

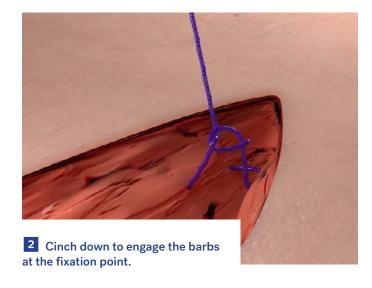
Variable loop is used for the anchor point.

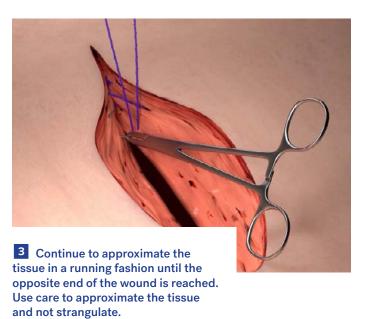


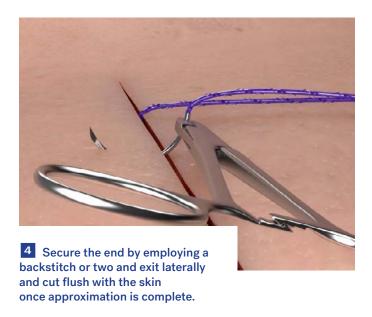


Basic technique for the Quill™ Variable Loop









Barbed suture absorption profile

Description	Effective wound support	Absorption Time	Quill™ Veterinary
14° 1 T	42% to 76% at 7 days	90-120 Days	Quill™ Monoderm
Mid-Term	36% to 52% at 14 days		
Long-Term	80% at 2 weeks 60% at 4 weeks 40% at 6 weeks	Minimal until approximately 120 days Essentially complete by 180 days	Quill™ PDO
Permanent	Permanent	Permanent	Quill™ Polypropylene

Mid-Term Monoderm™ Variable Loop

NEEDLE	COLOUR	LENGTH	SIZE 3-0	2-0	0	1	2	PRICE
Reverse Cutting No	eedle						∇	
		20cm	YA032R5					\$203.21
	Violet	30cm	YA033R5					\$211.66
FS-2 19mm % circle		60cm	YA036R5					\$226.48
		20cm	YA032R6	YA022R6				\$203.21
	Violet	30cm	YA033R6	YA023R6				\$211.66
FS-1 24mm % circle		60cm	YA036R6	YA026R6				\$226.48
		20cm		YA022R7				\$201.18
	Violet	30cm		YA023R7				\$209.56
FS 26mm % circle		60cm		YA026R7				\$224.23
		20cm			YA02R8			\$199.17
	Violet	30cm			YA03R8			\$207.46
FSL 30mm % circle		60cm			YA06R8			\$221.99
$\langle \hat{I} \rangle$		20cm			YA02R14	YA12R14		\$199.17
	Violet	30cm			YA03R14	YA13R14		\$207.46
CP-2 26mm ½ circle		60cm			YA06R14	YA16R14		\$221.99
\wedge		20cm				YA12R15		\$201.18
	Violet	30cm				YA13R15		\$209.54
CP-1 36mm ½ circle		60cm				YA16R15		\$224.21
,		20cm					YA22R16	\$203.19
	Violet	30cm					YA23R16	\$211.64
CP 40mm ½ circle		60cm					YA26R16	\$226.45

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Mid-Term Monoderm™ Variable Loop

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Taper Point Needle	•						•	
$\langle f \rangle$	Violet	20cm	YA032T2	YA022T2				\$203.21
		30cm	YA033T2	YA023T2				\$211.66
RB-1 17mm ½ circle		60cm	YA036T2	YA026T2				\$226.48
$\langle f \rangle$		20cm		YA022T3				\$201.18
	Violet	30cm		YA023T3				\$209.56
SH-1 22mm ½ circle		60cm		YA026T3				\$224.23
$\langle f \rangle$		20cm		YA022T4				\$201.18
	Violet	30cm		YA023T4				\$209.56
SH 26mm ½ circle		60cm		YA026T4				\$224.23
$\langle f \rangle$		20cm			YA02T6			\$199.17
	Violet	30cm			YA03T6			\$207.46
CT-2 26mm ½ circle		60cm			YA06T6			\$221.99
\wedge		20cm				YA12R7	YA22R7	\$201.18
	Violet	30cm				YA13R7	YA23R7	\$209.54
CT-1 36mm ½ circle		60cm				YA16R7	YA26R7	\$224.21

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Long-Term PDO™ Variable Loop

NEEDLE	COLOUR	LENGTH	SIZE 3-0	2-0	0	1	2	PRICE	
Reverse Cutting Needle									
$\langle \rangle$	Violet	20cm	RA032R6	RA022R6				\$219.58	
		30cm	RA033R6	RA023R6				\$228.72	
FS-1 24mm % circle		60cm	RA036R6	RA026R6				\$244.75	
		20cm			RA02R8			\$215.24	
	Violet	30cm			RA03R8			\$224.20	
FSL 30mm % circle		60cm			RA06R8			\$239.89	
$\langle \hat{I} \rangle$		20cm			RA02R14	RA12R14		\$215.24	
	Violet	30cm			RA03R14	RA13R14		\$224.20	
CP-2 26mm ½ circle		60cm			RA06R14	RA16R14		\$239.89	
$\langle \hat{\mathbf{f}} \rangle$		20cm				RA12R15		\$217.40	
	Violet	30cm				RA13R15		\$226.44	
CP-1 36mm ½ circle		60cm				RA16R15		\$242.29	
()		20cm					RA22R16	\$219.56	
	Violet	30cm					RA23R16	\$228.71	
CP 40mm ½ circle		60cm					RA26R16	\$244.72	

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Long-Term PDO™ Variable Loop

NEEDLE	COLOUR	LENGTH	SIZE 3-0	2-0	0	1	2	PRICE	
Taper Point Needle	Taper Point Needle								
$\langle f \rangle$		20cm	RA032T2	RA022T2				\$219.58	
J	Violet	30cm	RA033T2	RA023T2				\$228.72	
RB-1 17mm ½ circle		60cm	RA036T2	RA026T2				\$244.75	
$\langle f \rangle$		20cm		RA022T3				\$217.40	
	Violet	30cm		RA023T3				\$226.46	
SH-1 22mm ½ circle		60cm		RA026T3				\$242.31	
$\langle f \rangle$		20cm		RA022T4				\$217.40	
	Violet	30cm		RA023T4				\$226.46	
SH 26mm ½ circle		60cm		RA026T4				\$242.31	
$\langle \hat{I} \rangle$		20cm			RA02T6			\$215.24	
	Violet	30cm			RA03T6			\$224.20	
CT-2 26mm ½ circle		60cm			RA06T6			\$239.89	
\setminus	Violet	20cm				RA12T7	RA22T7	\$217.40	
		30cm				RA13T7	RA23T7	\$226.44	
CT-1 36mm ½ circle		60cm				RA16T7	RA26T7	\$242.29	

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Polypropylene Variable Loop

NON-ABSORBABLE

NEEDLE	COLOUR	LENGTH	SIZE 3-0	2-0	0	1	2	PRICE
Reverse Cutting Needle								
		20cm	JA032R6	JA022R6				\$195.01
	Blue	30cm	JA033R6	JA023R6				\$203.12
FS-1 24mm % circle		60cm	JA036R6	JA026R6				\$217.35
		20cm			JA02R8			\$191.14
	Blue	30cm			JA03R8			\$199.10
FSL 30mm % circle		60cm			JA06R8			\$213.04
Taper Point Needle	•						•)
\bigcap		20cm			JA02T6			\$191.14
	Blue	30cm			JA03T6			\$199.10
CT-2 26mm ½ circle		60cm			JA06T6			\$213.04
\wedge		20cm				JA12T7		\$193.07
	Blue	30cm				JA13T7		\$201.09
CT-1 36mm ½ circle		60cm				JA16T7		\$215.17



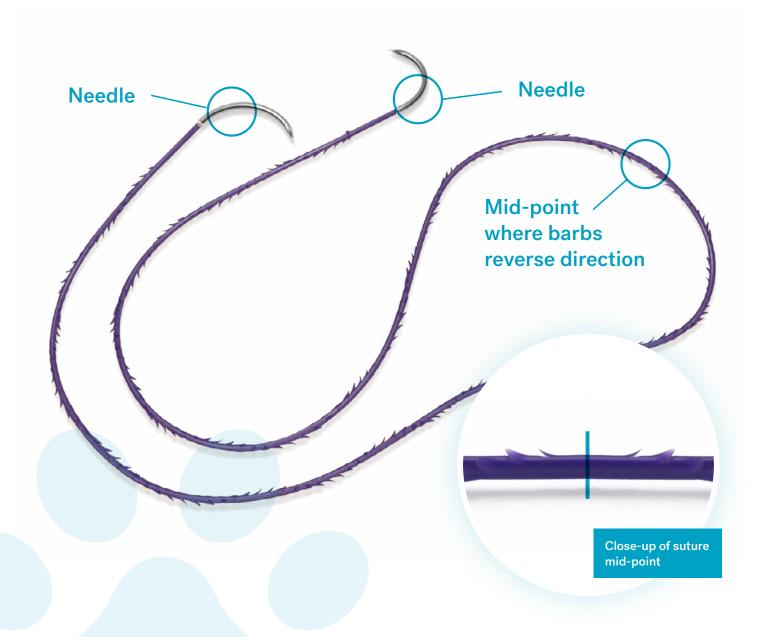
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Quill™ Veterinary Bi-directional

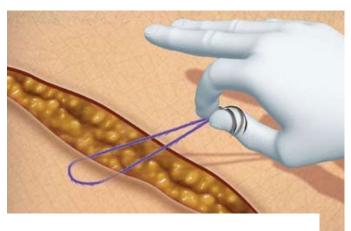
Barbs are cut in a helical fashion (in a spiral) around the strand. The barbs **reverse direction at mid-point** of the suture.

Start your wound closure at mid-point of the suture.

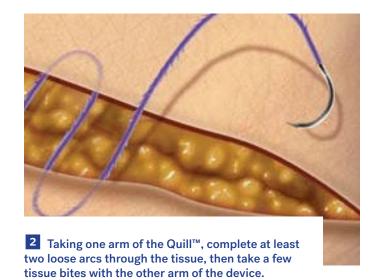




Subcuticular closure technique for the Quill™ Bi-Directional Device

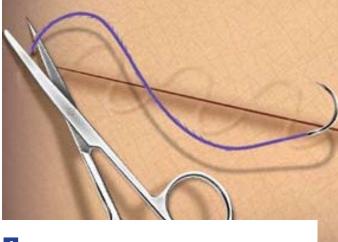


Take one end of the Quill™ and pull it through until the transition point has reached the tissue. Estimation of the center of the device can be aided by taking a single bite of tissue, then aligning the two needles until both ends of the suture are of roughly equal length.





Once at least two arcs per side have been deployed, each of the strands can then be grasped and the tissue approximated to the desired tension. Continue the bites in the same pattern until the end of the wound is reached.



4 Secure the ends by employing a few backstitches and exiting laterally through the skin cut the remaining Quill™ flush with the skin to complete.

Deep Layer Closure

Closure of incisions that include deeper layers or multiple layers closures can be performed with the same starting position and employing a helical suturing technique.

Dual Layer Closure

Closure of wounds that include the full thickness of the skin and the subcutaneous fat. Can be performed by starting at the apex of the incision and running one arm in a deep helical pattern and the second arm in a subcuticular closure pattern.

Mid-Term Monoderm™ Bi-directional

NEEDLE	COLOUR	LENGTH	SIZE 3-0	2-0	0	1	2	PRICE
Reverse Cutting No	eedle						∇	
		7x7cm	YDA032R5					\$233.68
	Violet	14x14cm	YDA033R5					\$243.41
FS-2 19mm % circle		30x30cm	YDA036R5					\$260.45
12		7x7cm	YDA037R6	YDA027R6				\$233.68
	Violet	14x14cm	YDA031R6	YDA021R6				\$243.41
FS-1 24mm % circle		30x30cm	YDA033R6	YDA023R6				\$260.45
12		7x7cm		YDA022R7				\$231.36
	Violet	14x14cm		YDA023R7				\$240.99
FS 26mm % circle		30x30cm		YDA026R7				\$257.88
12		7x7cm			YDA07R8			\$233.68
	Violet	14x14cm			YDA01R8			\$243.41
FSL 30mm % circle		30x30cm			YDA03R8			\$260.45
$\sim \rho$		7x7cm			YDA07R14	YDA17R14		\$233.68
	Violet	14x14cm			YDA01R14	YDA11R14		\$243.41
CP-2 26mm ½ circle		30x30cm			YDA03R14	YDA13R14		\$260.45
\mathcal{L}		7x7cm				YDA17R15		\$236.04
	Violet	14x14cm				YDA11R15		\$245.86
CP-1 36mm ½ circle		30x30cm				YDA13R15		\$263.07
\sim	Violet	7x7cm					YDA27R16	\$238.41
		14x14cm					YDA21R16	\$248.33
CP 40mm ½ circle		30x30cm					YDA23R16	\$265.72

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Mid-Term Monoderm™ Bi-directional

NEEDLE	COLOUR	LENGTH	SIZE 3-0	2-0	0	1	2	PRICE	
Taper Point Needle	Taper Point Needle								
P		7x7cm	YDA072T2	YDA027T2				\$233.68	
	Violet	14x14cm	YDA013T2	YDA021T2				\$243.41	
RB-1 17mm ½ circle		30x30cm	YDA033T2	YDA023T2				\$260.45	
R		7x7cm		YDA027T3				\$231.36	
	Violet	14x14cm		YDA021T3				\$240.99	
SH-1 22mm ½ circle		30x30cm		YDA023T3				\$257.86	
P		7x7cm		YDA027T4				\$231.36	
	Violet	14x14cm		YDA021T4				\$240.99	
SH 26mm ½ circle		30x30cm		YDA023T4				\$257.86	
(P		7x7cm			YDA07T6			\$233.68	
	Violet	14x14cm			YDA01T6			\$243.41	
CT-2 26mm ½ circle		30x30cm			YDA03T6			\$260.45	
\sim		7x7cm				YDA17R7	YDA27R7	\$236.04	
	Violet	14x14cm				YDA11R7	YDA21R7	\$245.86	
CT-1 36mm ½ circle		30x30cm				YDA13R7	YDA23R7	\$263.07	

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Long-Term PDO™ Bi-directional

NEEDLE	COLOUR	LENGTH	SIZE 3-0	2-0	0	1	2	PRICE
Reverse Cutting Needle								
V 12		7x7cm	RDA037R6	RDA027R6				\$252.54
	Violet	14x14cm	RDA031R6	RDA021R6				\$263.05
FS-1 24mm % circle		30x30cm	RDA033R6	RDA023R6				\$281.46
V P		7x7cm			RDA07R8			\$252.54
	Violet	14x14cm			RDA01R8			\$263.05
FSL 30mm % circle		30x30cm			RDA03R8			\$281.46
P		7x7cm			RDA07R14	RDA17R14		\$255.07
	Violet	14x14cm			RDA01R14	RDA11R14		\$265.68
CP-2 26mm ½ circle		30x30cm			RDA03R14	RDA13R14		\$284.28
\mathcal{L}		7x7cm				RDA17R15		\$255.07
	Violet	14x14cm				RDA11R15		\$265.68
CP-1 36mm ½ circle		30x30cm				RDA13R15		\$284.29
		7x7cm					RDA27R16	\$257.62
	Violet	14x14cm					RDA21R16	\$268.36
CP 40mm ½ circle		30x30cm					RDA23R16	\$287.15

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NEEDLE	COLOUR	LENGTH	SIZE 3-0	2-0	0	1	2	PRICE	
Taper Point Needle (
\ P		7x7cm	RDA037T2	RDA027T2				\$252.54	
\bigcirc	Violet	14x14cm	RDA031T2	RDA021T2				\$263.05	
RB-1 17mm ½ circle		30x30cm	RDA033T2	RDA023T2				\$281.46	
R		7x7cm		RDA027T3				\$250.02	
	Violet	14x14cm		RDA021T3				\$260.43	
SH-1 22mm ½ circle		30x30cm		RDA023T3				\$278.66	
		7x7cm		RDA027T4				\$250.02	
	Violet	14x14cm		RDA021T4				\$260.43	
SH 26mm ½ circle		30x30cm		RDA023T4				\$278.66	
(P		7x7cm			RDA07T6			\$252.54	
	Violet	14x14cm			RDA01T6			\$263.05	
CT-2 26mm ½ circle		30x30cm			RDA03T6			\$281.46	
\ P		7x7cm				RDA17T7	RDA27T7	\$257.62	
	Violet	14x14cm				RDA11T7	RDA21T7	\$265.68	
CT-1 36mm ½ circle		30x30cm				RDA13T7	RDA23T7	\$284.29	

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Polypropylene Bi-directional

NON-ABSORBABLE

NEEDLE	COLOUR	LENGTH	SIZE 3-0	2-0	0	1	2	PRICE
Reverse Cutting No	∇							
		7x7cm	JDA037R6	JDA027R6				\$224.26
	Blue	14x14cm	JDA031R6	JDA021R6				\$233.59
FS-1 24mm % circle		30x30cm	JDA033R6	JDA023R6				\$249.94
12		7x7cm			JDA07R8			\$224.26
	Blue	14x14cm			JDA01R8			\$233.59
FSL 30mm % circle		30x30cm			JDA03R8			\$249.94
Taper Point Needle	•						•)
P		7x7cm			JDA07T6			\$224.26
	Blue	14x14cm			JDA01T6			\$233.59
CT-2 26mm ½ circle		30x30cm			JDA03T6			\$249.94
\sim		7x7cm				JDA17T7		\$226.50
	Blue	14x14cm				JDA11T7		\$235.94
CT-1 36mm ½ circle		30x30cm				JDA13T7		\$252.46

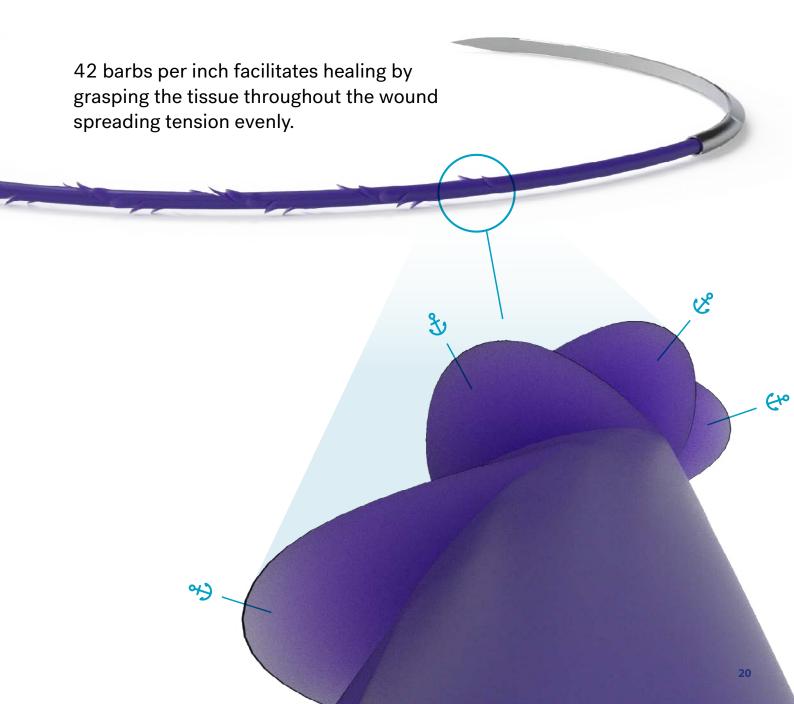
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Fixation at every point of contact.

Unique high-density helical barbed structure

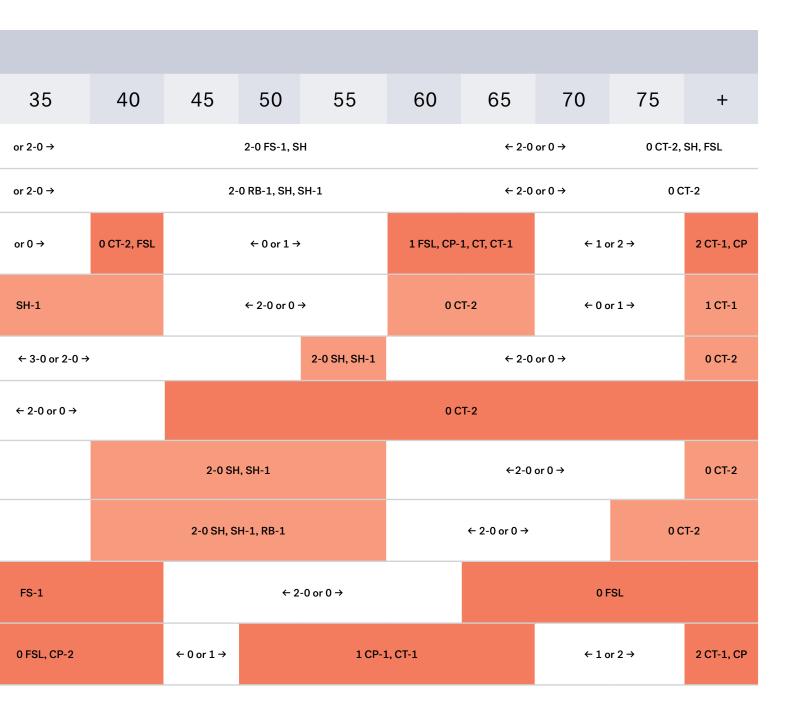




Sutures by Surgery Type and Animal Weight

			Animal Weight (LBS)			
Surgery Type	Main Choices	Alternatives	15	20	25	30
Intradermal closure	Monoderm			3-0 FS-1		← 3-0
Subcutaneous closure	Monoderm	PDO		3-0 RB-1, FS-1		← 3-0
Celiotomy	Monoderm (young), PDO (adult)			2-0 FS-1, SH-1, SH		← 2-0
Cesarean Section	PDO	Monoderm	3-0 RB-1	← 3-0 or 2-0 →		2-0 SH,
Cystotomy	Monoderm		3-0 RB-1			
Gastric Torsion (gastropexy)	PDO	Polypropylene		2-0 SH, SH-1		
Gastrotomy / Enterotomy	Monoderm, PDO		3-0 RB-1	← 3-0 or 2-0 →		
Intestinal Resection / Anastomosis	Monoderm		3-0 RB-1	← 3-0 or 2-0 →		
Laceration / General Wound	PDO	Monoderm	3-0 FS-1	← 3-0 or 2-0 →		2-0
Ovariohysterectomy (OHE)	Monoderm		2-0 FS-1, SH, SH-1, RB-1 ← 2-0 or 0 →			

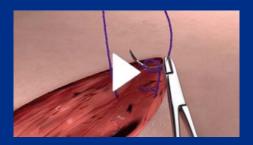
Quill™ Veterinary barbed suture is determined by its outer diameter. We recommend **upsizing by one USP** compared to traditional suture. For example, if using a 3-0 traditional suture, choose 2-0 Quill barbed suture as indicated below.





How to Use Quill™ Sutures

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STEP 1 Anchor the Quill™ Device

With the Quill device needle, take initial bite of the tissue. Then, pass the needle through the variable loop. Clinch down to engage the barbs at the fixation point.



STEP 2 Run the Stitch

Continue approximating the tissue in a running fashion until the opposite end of the wound is reached. The barbs retract for delivery and then engage for fixation.



STEP 3
Lock the Stitch

Continue the end by employing a few back stitches and cut the remaining Quill" flush with the tissue complete. If approximating the subcuticular layer, exit laterally and cut flush with the skin.

CASE STUDIES: See Real Life use of Quill™ Products



Quill Vet midline lateral closure. See how Quill Vet approximates tissue after Mast Cell Tumour removal.

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TPLO plate removal closure with Quill Vet[™] bi-directional.

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