

# **Biosyn**™ suture

### **PRODUCT INFORMATION**

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Structure	monofilament	
Suture Type	mid-term absorbable	
Composition	synthetic polyester composed of glycolide, dioxanone, and trimethylene carbonate	
Coating	uncoated	
Color	violet, undyed	
Tensile Strength	21 days	
Absorption Profile	90-110 days	
Sizes	6-0 to 1	
Indications	Biosyn <sup>™</sup> synthetic absorbable suture is indicated for use in general soft tissue approximation and/ or ligation including use in ophthalmic surgery, but not for use in cardiovascular or neurological surgery.	
Contraindications	Biosyn <sup>™</sup> sutures, being absorbable, should not be used where extended approximation of tissue is required.	
Sterilization Method	ethylene oxide	
CE Marked	class III according to EU directive 93/42/EEC, annex II	
Box Quantities	1, 2 or 3 dozen	
Shelf Life	5 years	
Temperature and Humidity Levels	Currently, the IFU for Medtronic Legacy Covidien SI Suture devices state to store at room temperature.	
	In general, stability studies are performed with short term exposure to either 50 degrees (38 weeks) or 54.4 degrees (32 weeks) for accelerated aging testing purposes only. This condition is not intended for storage purposes.	
	Real time testing is performed at 22 degrees +/- 10 degrees with uncontrolled humidity for the entirety of the device shelf-life.	

### **SUTURE SUBSTANCES**

Phthalates Free	
PVC Free	
Bisfenol Free	<b>~</b>
Antimicrobial Substances Free	<b>~</b>
Latex Free	<b>~</b>
Triclosan Free*	<b>~</b>

<sup>\*</sup> Medtronic sutures are 100% triclosan free

### **ORDER INFORMATION**

Biosyn™ codes can be identified with codes beginning with: M, SM, CM, XM, UM, GM, GMT, CMT

## **NEEDLE TECHNICAL INFORMATION**

For needle technical information, please refer to the **Needle Tech Sheet** 

IMPORTANT: Please refer to the package insert for complete instructions, contraindications, warnings and precautions.

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