

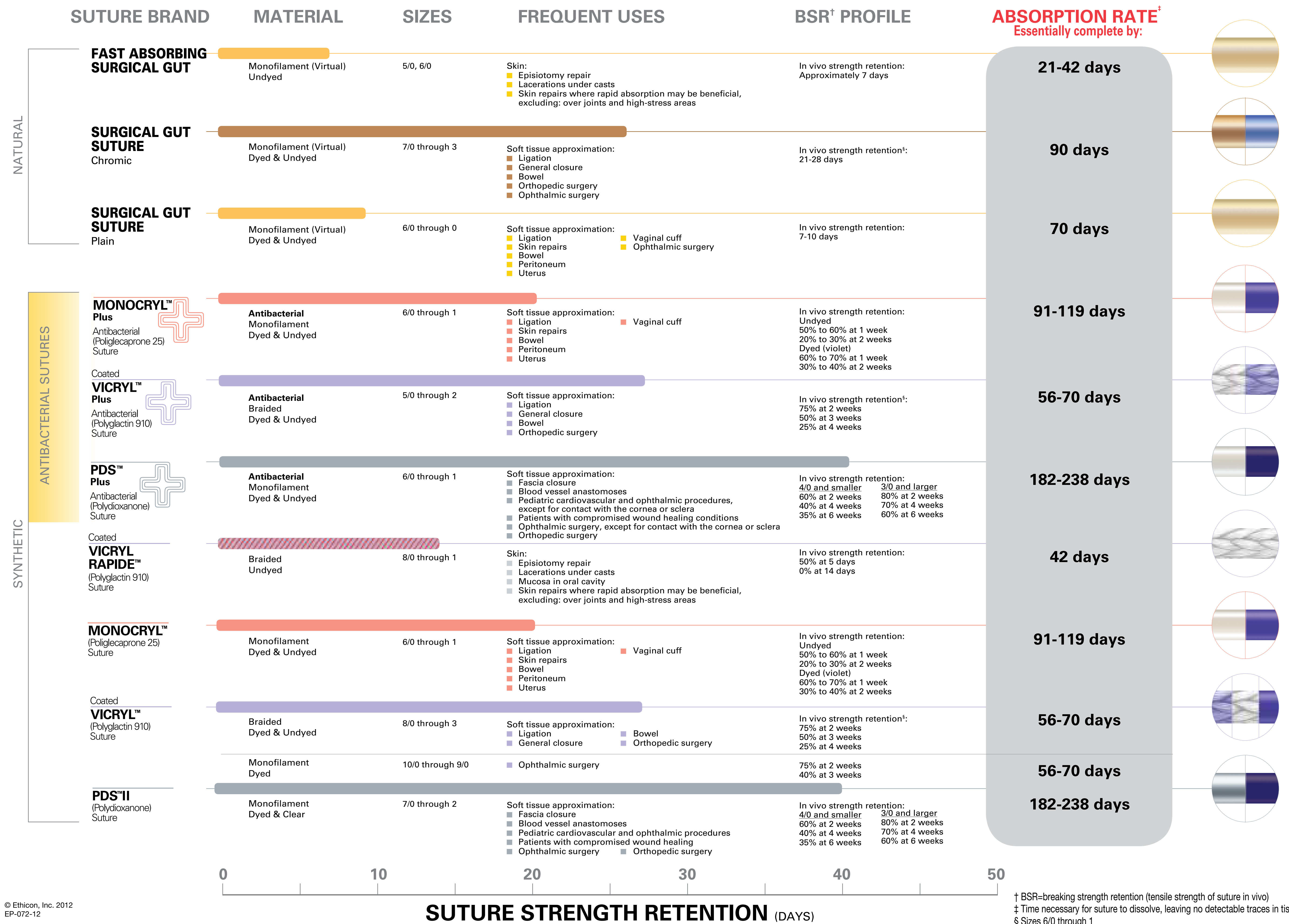
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	SUTURE BRAND	MATERIAL	SIZES	FREQUENT USES	BSR† PROFILE	
NATURAL	PERMA-HAND™ Silk Suture	Braided Black / White	5, 2 through 7/0	General soft tissue approximation and/or ligation: Cardiovascular Ophthalmic Neurological	Gradual loss of all tensile strength over time	
	SURGICAL STAINLESS STEEL Suture	Monofilament Silver Metallic	7 through 5/0	Soft tissue approximation: Abdominal Sternal Closure Orthopedic procedures including cerclage and tendon repair	Indefinite	
SYNTHETIC	NUROLON™ Nylon Suture	Braided Black	1 through 6/0	General soft tissue approximation and/or ligation: Neurological Cardiovascular Ophthalmic	Gradual loss of tensile strength over time	
	ETHILON™ Nylon Suture	Monofilament Violet / Green / Undyed (Clear)	2 through 11/0	General soft tissue approximation and/or ligation: Cardiovascular Ophthalmic Neurological Skin Closure	Gradual loss of tensile strength over time	
	MERSILENE™ Polyester Fiber Suture	Braided Green / Undyed (white) Monofilament Green	1 through 6/0 10/0 through 11/0	General soft tissue approximation and/or ligation: Cardiovascular Ophthalmic Neurological	Indefinite	
	ETHIBOND EXCEL™ Polyester Suture	Braided Green / Undyed (white)	5, 2 through 7/0	General soft tissue approximation and/or ligation: Cardiovascular Ophthalmic Neurological	Indefinite	
	PROLENE™ Polypropylene Suture	Monofilament Blue / Clear	2 through 10/0	General soft tissue approximation and/or ligation: Cardiovascular Ophthalmic Neurological	Indefinite	
	PRONOVA™ Poly (hexafluoropropylene-VDF) Suture	Monofilament Blue / Clear	2/0 through 8/0	General soft tissue approximation and/or ligation: Cardiovascular Ophthalmic Neurological	Indefinite	

† BSR=breaking strength retention (tensile strength of suture in vivo)