

DEVICE SPECS

Ethicon PDS™ Sutures



STRATAFIX™ Symmetric PDS™ Plus
Knotless Tissue Control Device



STRATAFIX™ Spiral PDS™ Plus
Knotless Tissue Control Device



PDS™ Plus
Antibacterial (polydioxanone) Suture



PDS™ II
(polydioxanone) Suture

Codes	See catalog	See catalog	See catalog	See catalog
Color	Violet	Violet	Violet or Undyed	Violet or Undyed
Antibacterial Coating	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Material/Composition	Polydioxanone, Triclosan	Polydioxanone, Triclosan	Polydioxanone, Triclosan	Polydioxanone
Suture Structure	Monofilament, Barbed	Monofilament, Barbed	Monofilament	Monofilament
Absorbable	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Absorption Rate	210 days	210 days	182-238 days	182-238 days
Directionality	Unidirectional	Bidirectional or Unidirectional	Unidirectional	Unidirectional
Available Needle Options	Taperpoint, Tapercut Surgical Needle, Precision Point Reverse Cutting, Reverse Cutting, Blunt Point Ethiguard	Taperpoint, Tapercut Surgical Needle, Precision Point Reverse Cutting, Reverse Cutting, Blunt Point Ethiguard	Taperpoint, Tapercut, Cutting Edge Reverse, Cutting Edge Prime Reverse/Conventional, Blunt Point Ethiguard, Blunt Point	Taperpoint, Tapercut, Cutting Edge Reverse/Conventional, Cutting Edge Prime Reverse/Conventional, Cutting Edge Spatula Reverse/Conventional, Blunt Point Ethiguard, Blunt Point, Trocar
Special Options	MultiPass™	MultiPass™	MultiPass™	MultiPass™, CONTROL RELEASE™
Pledget Options	No	No	No	No
Strands per Pack	1	1	1 or 8	1, 2, 4, 5, 6, or 8
Quantity per Box	12	12	12, 24, or 36	12, 24, or 36