Take Greater Control
of key risk factors related to Surgical Site Infections (SSIs)

Suture selection provides an important opportunity to address a known risk factor for infection — bacterial colonization of the suture.

SSIs are common & costly for patients and hospitals

Additional cost of an SSI can be €2000 to €4000

Now supported by a World Health Organization (WHO) Guideline:

The panel suggests the use of triclosan-coated sutures for the purpose of reducing the risk of SSI, independent of the type of surgery.

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Ethicon Plus Antibacterial Sutures are the only sutures with triclosan available worldwide.

Ethicon Plus Suture facts

Triclosan used in Plus Sutures — IRGACARE® MP*— is the purest form available, shown in vitro to inhibit bacterial colonization of the suture for 7 days or more.3-6

The small amount of triclosan used in Plus Sutures does not accumulate in the body and is metabolized and excreted in a neutralized form.3

Please refer always to the Instructions for Use / Package Insert that come with the device for the most current and complete instructions.

References
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