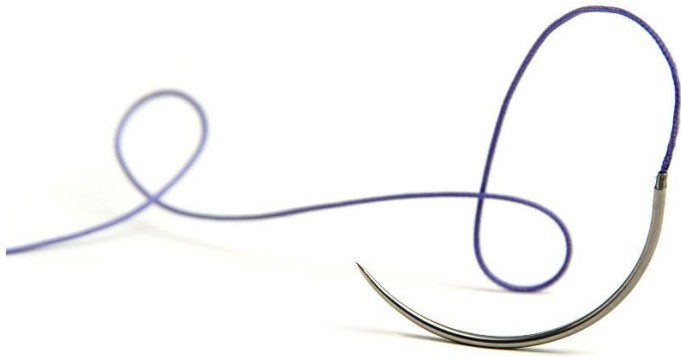




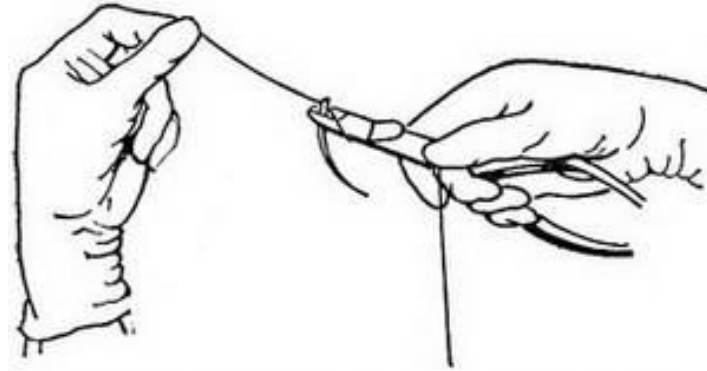
SUTURE MATERIAL

SUTURE MATERIAL CAN BE:

Atraumatic



Traumatic

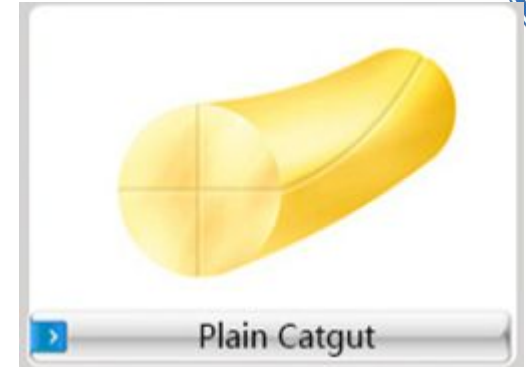


CLASSIFICATION OF SUTURE MATERIAL



1. *By historical feature:*

1. **Traditional suture materials:** *catgut (animal gut), silk, horsehair, cotton*
2. **Synthetic suture materials:** *Polyglycolic acid(PGA), polylactide, polyamide, polyester, polypropylene, PVDF*

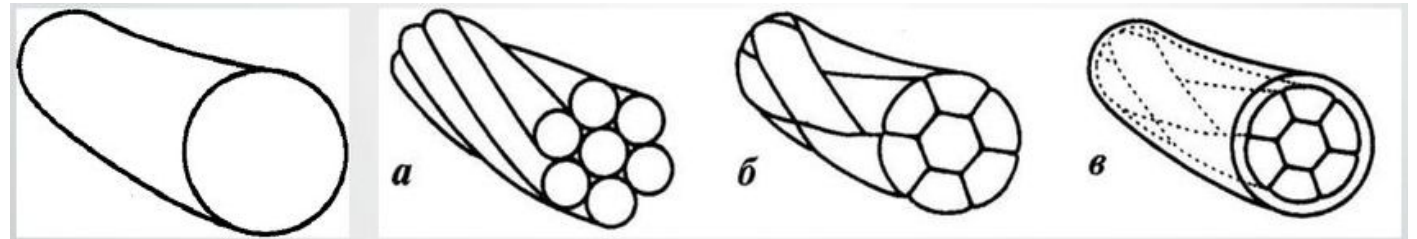


2. *By structure:*

1. **Monofilament** (*пролен, ПДС, этилон, нейлон, суржипро, максон и тд*)

2. **Multifilament**

- *Twisted (silk, caprone)*
- *Braided (lavsan, mercilene, etibond)*
- *Coated or pseudo-monofilament (vicryl, polysorb, supramide)*





CLASSIFICATION OF SUTURE MATERIAL

3. *By the ability to absorption (biodestruction):*

1. *Absorbable* — *catgut, vicryl, polysorb, дексон, моноcryl, PDS.*
2. *Pseudo-absorbable* – *silk, caprone.*
3. *Non- absorbable* — *etibond, lavsan, prolene, surgipro, polypropilene, stainless steel wire.*



4. *By starting materials:*

1. *Natural starting organic materials* - (*catgut (animal gut), silk, horsehair, threads made of fascias, tendons, peritoneum*).
2. *Natural starting mineral materials* - (*stainless steel wire*).
3. *Synthetic materials*(*polyesters, polyolefins, fluoropolymers*): *vicryl, PDS, PGA, monocryl, maxon, etibond, lavsan etc.*





REQUIREMENTS TO “IDEAL” SUTURE MATERIAL

1. Biocompatibility (no tissue reaction);
2. No sawing action;
3. No wicking;
4. Flexibility, thread can be easily knotted;
5. High tensile strength;
6. High knot security;
7. Absorption ability;
8. Universatility;
9. Sterility.
10. Price accessibility.






DIFFERENCE BETWEEN CATGUT AND MODERN SUTURE MATERIAL



Modern materials	Catgut
More durable	Less durable
More comfortable in surgeon's hands	Can slide in the hands
Clear terms of absorption	Unpredictable term of absorption
Absorbs by hydrolysis	Absorbs enzymatically (proteolysis)
Low wicking	High wicking of the thread
Almost absent tissue reaction	High tissue reaction















SIZE OF SUTURE SURGICAL MATERIALS



 Diameter, mm	 Size number, USP	 Metric size, EP
0,010-0,019	11/0	0.1
0,020-0,029	10/0	0.2
0,030-0,039	9/0	0.3
0,040-0,049	8/0	0.4
0,050-0,069	7/0	0.5
0,070-0,099	6/0	0.7
0,100-0,149	5/0	1
0,150-0,199	4/0	1.5
0,20-0,29	3/0	2
0,30-0,33	2/0	3
0,35-0,39	0	3.5
0,40-0,49	1	4
0,50-0,59	2	5
0,60-0,69	3.4	6
0,70-0,79	5	7
0,80-0,89	6	8
0,90-0,99	7	9
1,00-1,10	8	10

NEEDLE TYPES

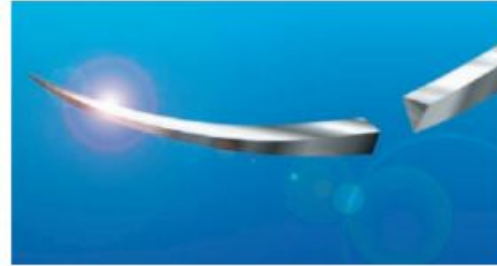


A			Spatula needle
B			Round-bodied cutting needle (tapercut)
C			Round-bodied needle
D			Reverse cutting needle
E			Reinforced needle
F			Flattened round-bodied needle
T			Blunt round-bodied needle

Cross-section and point of the needle



- 1. Spatula needle** □ = P
 1/2-, 3/8- or 1/4-circle or straight =
 HSPM, DSPM, VSPM, GSPM
- For ophthalmic and microsurgery
 - Flattened needle body
 - PREMIUM-cut
 - Lateral cutting edge



- 2. Reverse cutting needle** ▼ = S
 1/2-, 3/8-half-curved or straight,
 1/2 = HS, DS, KS, GS
- For firm tissue, e.g. skin
 - Triangular needle cross-section
 - Some needles available as
 PREMIUM-cut: M, MF, and MFX



- 3. Round-bodied cutting needle**
 ⦿ = RT
 1/2-, 3/8-circle, asymptotic or straight
 = HRT, DRT, GRT, ART
- For firm tissue, sclerotic vessels, and
 prostheses
 - Needle point with three or four cutting
 edges, thus producing a narrow
 puncture canal which penetrates tissue
 like a cutting ▼ needle (some available
 as PREMIUM-cut)



- 4. Blunt, round-bodied needle** ○ = RN
 1/2-, 3/8-circle or half-curved
 = HRN, DRN, KRN
- For parenchymatous tissue, cervix
 and muscles of the eye
 - Blunt needle point
 - Cannot pierce vessels or tendons



- 5. Round-bodied needle** ● = R
 5/8-, 1/2-, 3/8-circle or straight =
 FR, HR, DR, GR
- For soft (subcutaneous) tissue, e.g.
 muscle, fascia, mucosa
 - The middle of the needle is flat for
 better seating in the needle-holder
 - Conical tapering fine needle tips
 - Easy tissue penetration

NEEDLE BENDING



1/4



3/8



1/2



5/8



= 8/8; 4/4; 2/2



“Ski” form



Straight



With double curvature

J - needle



