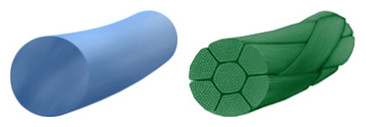
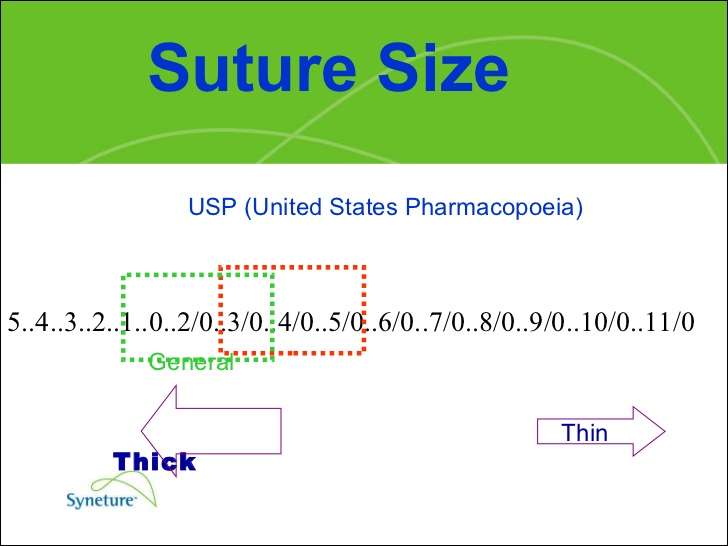
**Sutures**

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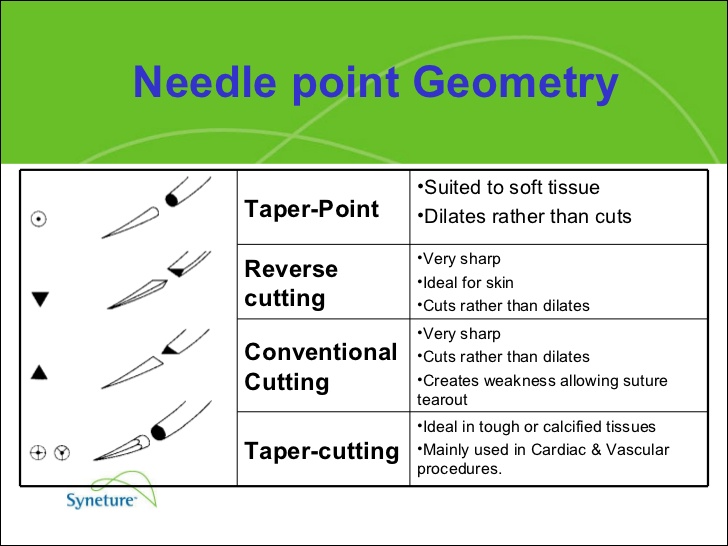
Types of Suture

* Absorbable- no need to remove
* Gut
* Vicryl
* PDS
* Non-Absorbable- must remove
* Nylon
* Silk
* Monofilament
* Used to close delicate tissue
* Used to prevent reactions
* Used to prevent infection
* Multifilament
* Used to provide better knot security
* Causes much more inflammation
* For sterile surgical sites only
* More apt to cause infection

Suture Sizes



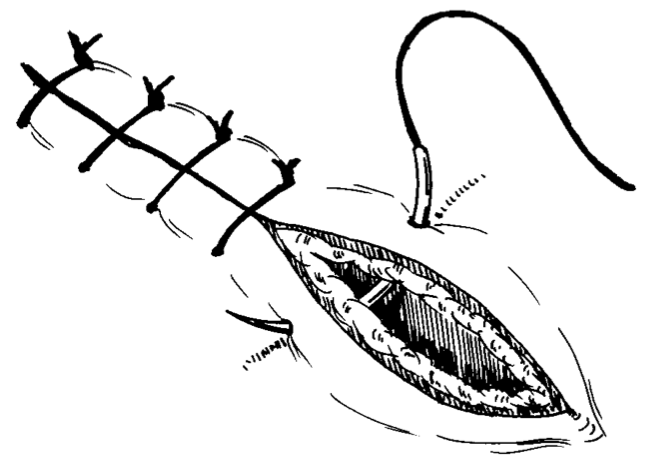
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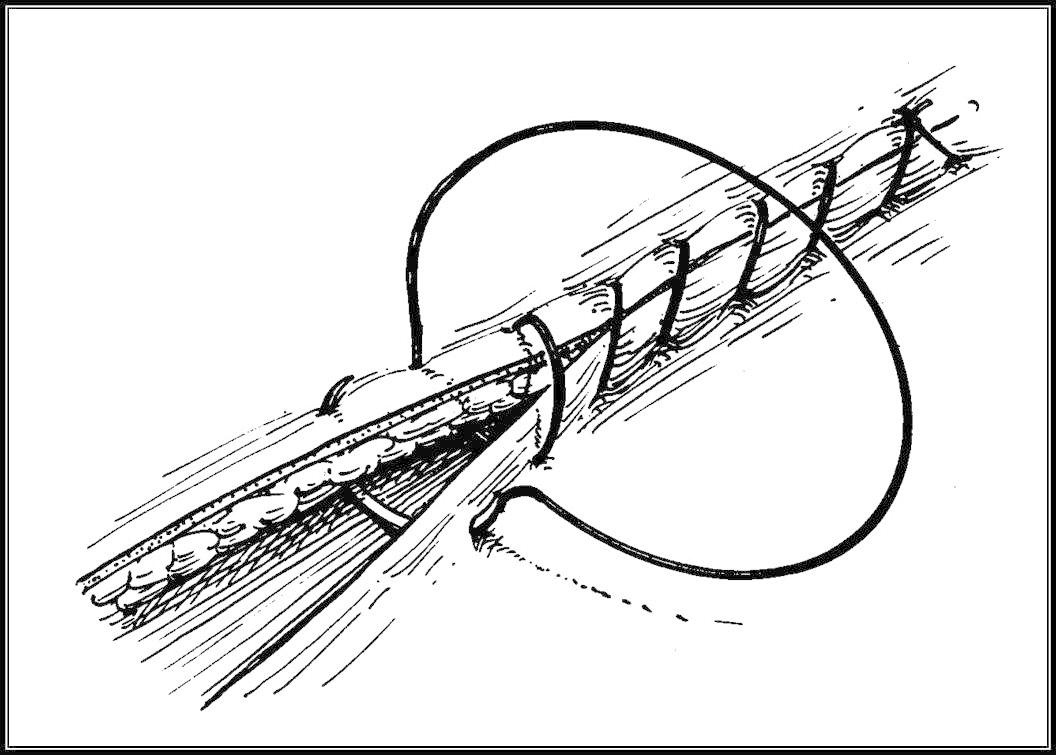
Suture Patterns

* Simple interrupted
* Simple continuous
* Horizontal Mattress
* Vertical Mattress
* Cruciate
* Subcuticular

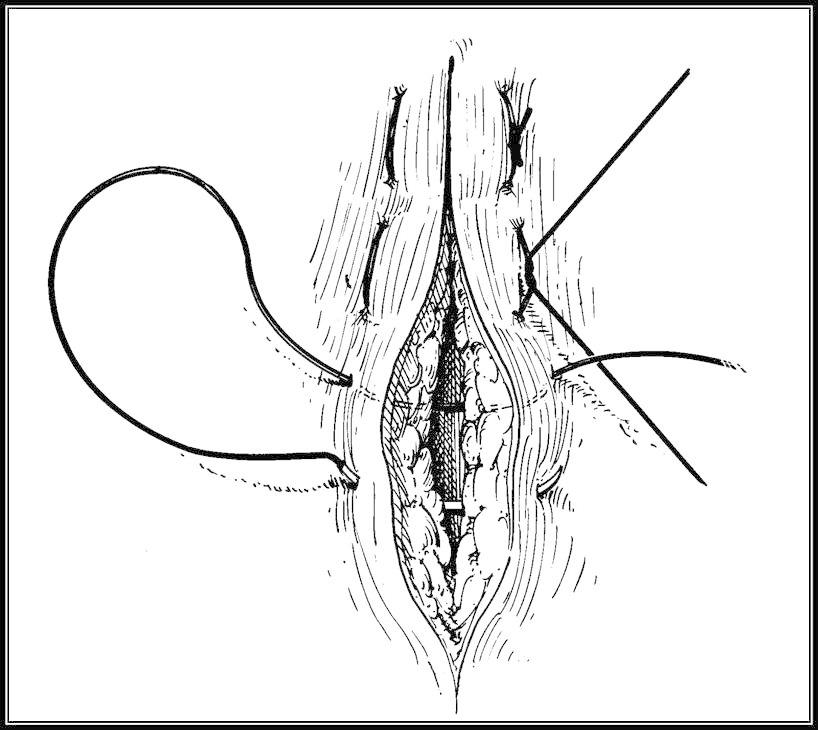
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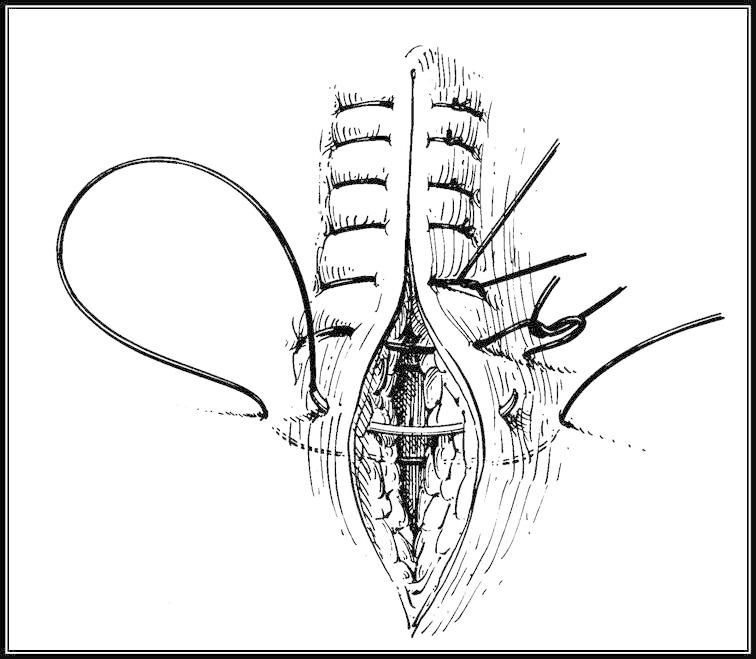
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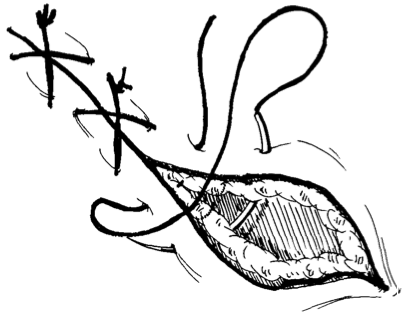
Horizontal Mattress



Vertical Mattress



Cruciate



Subcuticular

