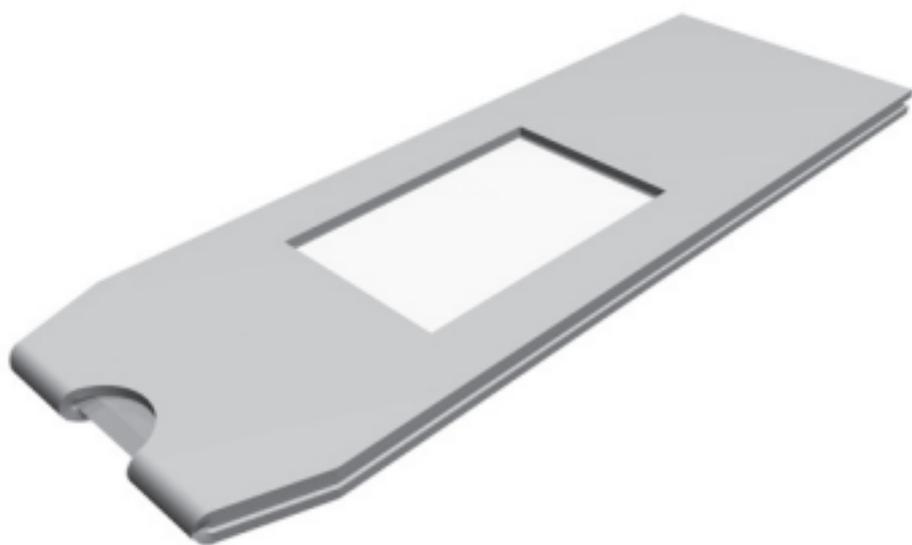


 **bionix**[®]
SutureOut[®]

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE



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INTENDED USE

The intended use of SutureOut is to assist in suture removal.

INDICATIONS

SutureOut is indicated for single-patient, suture removal procedures performed by a healthcare professional on adult and adolescent patients.

CONTRAINDICATIONS

Do not use in situations where:

- Absorbable sutures are present
- There is insufficient healing
- Redness, pain or swelling exists

CLINICAL BENEFITS

Indicated in Intended Use.

RESIDUAL RISKS

Risks associated with the use of this product have been reduced as far as possible, but the product cannot completely eliminate potential patient or user harm arising from the following:

- Harm from mechanical hazards
- Harm from misuse or use errors
- Harm from unanticipated origins

WARNING

Cross-contamination risk. Do not reuse disposable SutureOut as this may spread contamination from one patient to another patient.

CAUTION

Exposed sharp cutting blade. Use caution when opening packaging and handling.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUTURE REMOVAL

Prep the SutureOut

1. Remove SutureOut from its sterile packaging.
2. Remove the rectangular piece of backing to expose the adhesive surface.

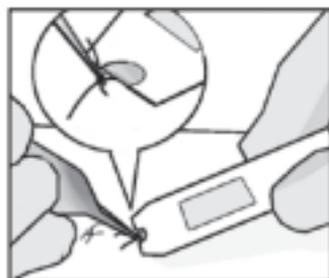
Perform Suture Removal

3. When ready to perform suture removal, grasp the SutureOut tool between two fingers below the adhesive collection surface (opposite side of blade).

4. Approach the suture from the side.

Slice through **one side** of the suture directly below the knot using SutureOut's guarded-blade.

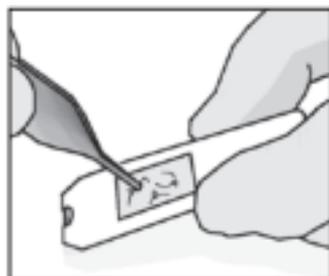
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5. Gently pull up on the suture using your forceps to remove the suture.

6. Place the removed sutures on the adhesive surface.

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7. Repeat until all sutures have been removed.

DISPOSAL PROCEDURE

Dispose into sharps container.



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