

**Description**

CliniLin is manufactured from non-absorbable flax fibres which have been twisted together. CliniLin sutures meet all the general requirements established by the B.P., the U.S.P. and the E.P.

**Indication**

CliniLin sutures are intended for use in tonsillectomy.

**Action**

CliniLin sutures causes only moderate tissue reaction and are stronger when wet than when dry.

**Contraindications**

None Known

**Warning**

Users should be familiar with surgical procedures and techniques before employing CliniLin sutures. Acceptable surgical practice should be followed with respect to drainage and closure of contaminated or infected wounds.

**Precautions**

In handling this or any other suture material, care should be taken to avoid damage from handling. Avoid crushing or crimping damage due to the application of surgical instruments such as forceps or needle holders. Because it is a braided suture it should not be used in the presence of infected or contaminated incisions. To avoid damage to needle points and swage areas, grasp the needle in an area one-third (1/3) to one-half(1/2) of the distance from the swaged end to the point. Reshaping needles may cause them to loose strength and be less resistant to bending and breaking. Users should exercise caution when handling surgical needles to avoid inadvertent needle sticks. Discard used needles in "sharps" container.

**Sterility**

CliniLin sutures are sterilized by ethylene oxide gas. Do not use opened or damaged. Discard opened unused sutures. Recommended storage conditions: 15°C to 30°C, away from direct heat. Do not use after expiry date.

**Adverse Reactions****Storage**

Potential Adverse effects:

- Infection
- Dehiscence with need for retreatment
- Acute inflammation

These reactions may occur in patients who are hypersensitive to the materials

Broken needles may result in extended or additional surgeries or residual foreign bodies. Inadvertent needle sticks with contaminated surgical needles may result in transmission of blood-borne pathogens.

**How supplied**

CliniLin sutures are available in sizes 6/0 through to 2. The suture is supplied attached to various needle types in boxes of one dozen.



## INSTRUCTIONS FOR OPENING OF CLINILIN SUTURE

1. Hold suture facing you with opening on right side.



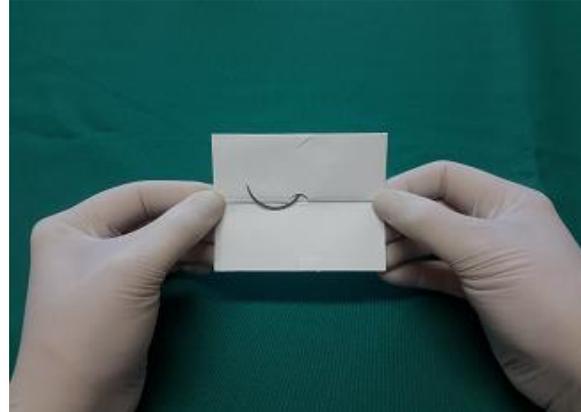
2. Open outer pouch by pulling it apart until inner pouch is exposed and remove.



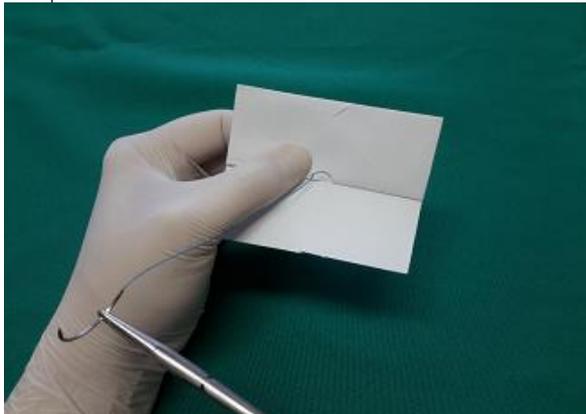
3. Remove inner pouch and open by pulling it apart until inner winding pouch is exposed.



4. Remove inner winding pouch to expose suture.



5. Secure needle in needle holder and pull out of winding pouch.



**The suture is now ready for use**



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