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.²

**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 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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**The petri dish image is for illustrative purposes only, zone of inhibition testing results can vary.**

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