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
Annual cost due to SSIs $3.5-10 billion.¹

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 7 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