



# ONCE VETERINARIANS TRY VPL SUTURES *they continue to use them*

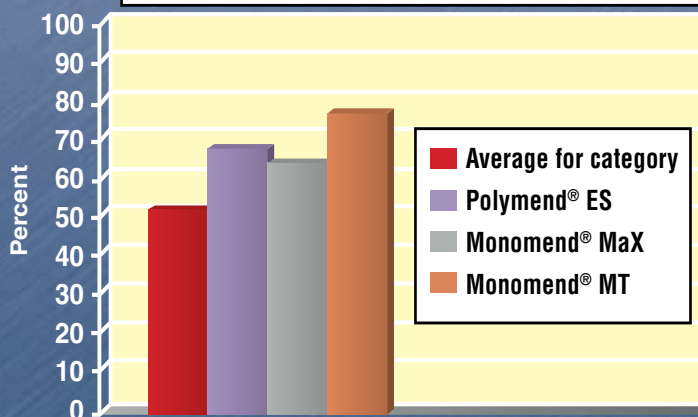
**How do your colleagues decide which suture brands to use on a routine basis?**

We want you to know. Market research has shown that once veterinarians try VPL Sutures, they keep using them regularly. According to a survey of 326 veterinarians<sup>1</sup> from all states, the VPL synthetic absorbable sutures, Monomend<sup>®</sup> MaX, Monomend<sup>®</sup> MT and Polymend<sup>®</sup> ES perform above average for conversion from trial to retention, compared to the industry average for all sutures.

**In fact, veterinarians indicated that VPL Sutures:**

- Provide high tensile strength during the critical wound healing period
- Do not cause tissue reactions
- Have a smooth surface for easy passage through tissues
- Offer many different sizes with a wide needle selection
- Hold knots securely
- Handle well

**Market Performance Analysis VPL Sutures Brands\***



Conversion from trial to retention



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<sup>1</sup> survey results +/- 5.5% at 95% confidence.

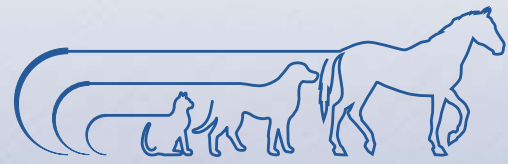
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# VPL SUTURES MEET YOUR NEEDS *and exceed your expectations*

## VPL Sutures Needles

VPL needles are high quality 300 series stainless steel alloy for

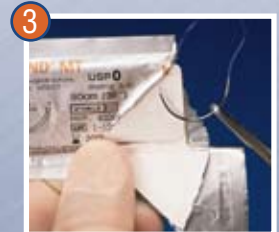
- Smooth penetration through tissues, even after multiple penetrations
- Excellent bending & breaking resistance



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## And there are more reasons to try & use VPL Sutures:

- Quick-tear opening on inner envelope for Quick Needle Access™
- Clearly labeled information
- Double sterile packaging
- 12 sutures per box for reduced inventory



## Monomend® MT

### Mid-term monofilament

- 50% retention of knot tensile strength up to 14 days for patients with predictable wound healing
- Complete mass absorption in 60-90 days
- USP 5-0 to 1



## Monomend® MaX

### Long-term monofilament

- 50% retention of knot tensile strength for 29-35 days for patients with compromised wound healing
- Complete mass absorption in 180-210 days
- USP 6-0 to 2



## Polymend® ES

### Mid-term braided

- 50% retention of knot tensile strength at 14 days
- Complete mass absorption in 60-90 days
- Magnesium stearate coating for smooth tissue passage
- USP 9-0 to 5



## VPL ALSO OFFERS:

- Chromend™** Chromic gut in a dry pack, USP 4-0 to 3
- PRO-STĀ®** Polypropylene monofilament non-absorbable, USP 6-0 to 2-0
- NY-STĀ®** Nylon monofilament non-absorbable, USP 4-0 to 2-0
- MULTI-STĀ®** Braided coated polyester non-absorbable, USP 2



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