

Supply status update: Surgical Gut Sutures Portfolio Transition

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Dear Valued Customer,

As previously communicated, Johnson & Johnson MedTech is continuing to evolve our Wound Closure portfolio to support innovation and improve patient care, including transitioning from Surgical Gut Sutures (Chromic and Plain Gut) to alternative products within our Wound Closure portfolio. We remain committed to supporting you throughout this transition.

Key Update

The Final sales dates for affected Surgical Gut Sutures in Australia remains **31 August 2026**. As this date approaches, a few of impacted products are now unavailable or in limited supply. Orders will be fulfilled subject to available inventory. We encourage customers to transition to the proposed alternative products as soon as practicable to help minimize any potential disruption in supply.

Appendix One provides:

- the affected product codes;
- current supply status; and recommended alternative products for clinical consideration.

Please be assured that there has been no change in the safety or efficacy of these products. Any remaining inventory may continue to be used in accordance with the approved labelling and expiry date.

Your Johnson & Johnson MedTech Sales Representatives are available to support your transition planning, discuss available alternatives, and answer any questions regarding supply availability and key dates.

If you have any questions, please contact your local J&J MedTech Product Specialist or Our Customer Service Team on 1800 252 194 or via email on cusord@its.jnj.com.

Sincerely,



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Annexure One

Suggested alternatives are provided for clinical consideration only and do not replace clinical judgment. Variation in procedural requirements, as well as products, such as differences in tensile strength retention, absorption profile, handling characteristics, and their antimicrobial properties designed to help reduce the risk of surgical site infection (SSI) must be considered by the user.

Wound Closure Products:

Product Code	Product Description	Supply status	Suggested Alternative 1	Suggested Alternative 2
1772G	GUT PL UD 18IN 5-0 D/A S-14	No Stock	J671G	
1791G	GUT CHR BLU 18IN 6-0 D/A S-14	No Stock	J570G	
1793G	GUT CHR UD 45CM 4-0 D/A S-4	No Stock	J671G	
1915G	GUT PL FAG UD 45CM 5-0 S/A PC-1 PRM MP	No Stock	VCP834G	MCP834G
4887G	GUT CHR UD 27IN 4-0 S/A BB	No Stock	VCP304H	
774G	GUT PL UD 18IN 6-0 S/A G-1 PRM	No Stock	W9913	J489G
790G	GUT CHR UD 45CM 6-0 D/A G-1 PRM	No Stock	J551G	J770G
801H	GUT CHR UD 27IN 2-0 S/A CT	No Stock	VCP275H	MCP358H
814H	GUT CHR UD 27IN 2 S/A CT-1	No Stock	VCP261H	MCP347H
842H	GUT PL UD 27IN 3-0 S/A CT-1	No Stock	VCP338H	VCP259H
863H	GUT CHR UD 27IN 2-0 S/A CTX	No Stock	VCP363H	
885H	GUT CHR UD 27IN 1 S/A CT-2	No Stock	VCP335H	Y335H
887H	GUT CHR UD 27IN 2-0 S/A CP-2	No Stock	VCP869H	MCP266H
893H	GUT CHR UD 27IN 2-0 S/A CT-3	No Stock		
904H	GUT CHR UD 36IN 0 S/A CTX	No Stock	VCP364H	MCP358H
914H	GUT CHR UD 36IN 0 S/A CT	No Stock	VCP958H	MCP358H
944H	GUT CHR UD 36IN 0 S/A V-34	No Stock	VCP518H	Y917H
945H	GUT CHR UD 36IN 1 S/A V-34	No Stock	VCP519H	MCP347H
G126H	GUT CHR UD 27IN 3-0 S/A MH	No Stock	VCP322H	
G321H	GUT PL UD 27IN 4-0 S/A SH	No Stock	VCP315H	MCP415H
S105H	GUT PL UD 54IN 1 NON NDL	No Stock	VCP617H	
S111H	GUT CHR UD 54IN 4-0 NON NDL	No Stock		
S112H	GUT CHR UD 54IN 3-0 NON NDL	No Stock	VCP285G	
S116H	GUT CHR UD 54IN 2 NON NDL	No Stock	VCP618H	
U203H	GUT CHR UD 27IN 4-0 S/A RB-1	No Stock	VCP214H	MCP214H
U213H	GUT CHR UD 27IN 4-0 S/A J-1	No Stock		
U207H	GUT PL UD 27IN 4-0 S/A RB-1	No Stock	VCP214H	MCP214H
686G	GUT PL UD 18IN 5-0 S/A P-3 PRM MP	Limited Stock	MPVR4930H	MCP493G
796G	GUT CHR UD 45CM 6-0 S/A G-1 PRM	Limited Stock	MCP489G	J489G
1824H	GUT PL UD 18IN 4-0 S/A SC-1	Limited Stock	W9909	MCP523H
635H	GUT CHR UD 27IN 4-0 S/A FS-2	Limited Stock	MCP426H	VCP496H
636H	GUT CHR UD 27IN 3-0 S/A FS-2	Limited Stock	MCP427H	VCP497H
742G	GUT PL UD 12IN 4-0 S/A M-1	Limited Stock	VCP494G	MCP835G

752G	GUT CHR UD 12IN 4-0 S/A M-2	Limited Stock	MCP494G	VCP494G
770G	GUT PL UD 18IN 6-0 D/A G-1 PRM	Limited Stock	J770G	J551G
G122H	GUT CHR UD 27IN 3-0 S/A SH	Limited Stock	VCP416H	MCP416H
G123H	GUT CHR UD 27IN 2-0 S/A SH	Limited Stock	VCP417H	MCP417H
G182H	GUT CHR UD 27IN 3-0 S/A SH-1	Limited Stock	VCP311H	VCP219H
1626G	GUT PL UD 18IN 5-0 S/A PS-3 PRM MP	Limited Stock	MPVR4930H	MCP493G
687G	GUT CHR UD 18IN 5-0 S/A P-3 PRM MP	Limited Stock	MCP493G	VCP493G
849G	GUT PLAIN 45CM 3/0 V-7	Limited Stock	VCP4849G	VR849G
G322H	GUT PL UD 27IN 3-0 S/A SH	Limited Stock	VCP416H	V4160h
H820G	GUT PL UD 27IN 5-0 S/A FS-2	Limited Stock	MCP495G	VCP421H
H821H	GUT PL UD 27IN 4-0 S/A FS-2	Limited Stock	W9922	MCP426H
892H	GUT CHR UD 27IN 3-0 S/A CT-3	In Stock		
1627H	GUT PL UD 18IN 4-0 S/A PS-2 PRM MP	In Stock	MPVR4960H	MCP496G
1644G	GUT PL UD 18IN 4-0 S/A P-3 PRM MP	In Stock	MPVR4940H	MCP494G
1653G	GUT CHR UD 18IN 4-0 S/A PS-5 PRM	In Stock	MCP494G	MPVR4940H
1792G	GUT CHR UD 18IN 5-0 D/A S-14	In Stock	J671G	J571G
4915H	GUT CHR UD 27IN 1 S/A MO-2	In Stock	VCP341H	Y359H
4924H	GUT CHR UD 27IN 0 S/A MO-4	In Stock	VCP436H	MCP340H
4925H	GUT CHR UD 27IN 1 S/A MO-4	In Stock	VCP437H	MCP347H
4995H	GUT CHR UD 27IN 1 S/A MO-5	In Stock	VCP437H	MCP347H
637H	GUT CHR UD 27IN 2-0 S/A FS-1	In Stock	MCP936H	VCP443H
654H	GUT CHR UD 27IN 3-0 S/A KS	In Stock	VCP663H	MCP523H
802H	GUT CHR UD 27IN 0 S/A CT	In Stock	VCP958H	MCP358H
803H	GUT CHR UD 27IN 1 S/A CT	In Stock	VCP959H	MCP358H
810H	GUT CHR UD 27IN 3-0 S/A CT-1	In Stock	VCP338H	MCP345H
811H	GUT CHR UD 27IN 2-0 S/A CT-1	In Stock	VCP259H	MCP945H
812H	GUT CHR UD 27IN 0 S/A CT-1	In Stock	VCP260H	MCP340H
813H	GUT CHR UD 27IN 1 S/A CT-1	In Stock	VCP261H	MCP347H
843H	GUT PL UD 27IN 2-0 S/A CT-1	In Stock	VCP339H	MCP945H
844H	GUT PL UD 27IN 0 S/A CT-1	In Stock	VCP260H	
853H	GUT PL UD 27IN 2-0 S/A CT	In Stock	VCP275H	V9450H
865H	GUT CHR UD 27IN 1 S/A CTX	In Stock	VCP365H	Y399H
872H	GUT PL UD 27IN 2-0 S/A CTX	In Stock	VCP363H	
883H	GUT CHR UD 27IN 2-0 S/A CT-2	In Stock	VCP269H	MCP333H
884H	GUT CHR UD 27IN 0 S/A CT-2	In Stock	VCP270H	Y334H
905H	GUT CHR UD 36IN 1 S/A CTX	In Stock	VCP371H	Y399H
915H	GUT CHR UD 36IN 1 S/A CT	In Stock	VCP959H	Y359H
925H	GUT CHR UD 36IN 1 S/A CT-1	In Stock	VCP261H	VCP347H
983H	GUT CHR UD 54IN 2-0 D/A CT-1,CP-1	In Stock	J532H	
G121H	GUT CHR UD 27IN 4-0 S/A SH	In Stock	VCP315H	MCP415H
G124H	GUT CHR UD 27IN 0 S/A SH	In Stock	VCP418H	VCP334H
G127H	GUT CHR UD 27IN 2-0 S/A MH	In Stock	VCP323H	Y227H
G128H	GUT CHR UD 27IN 0 S/A MH	In Stock	VCP323H	Y227H
G173H	GUT CHR UD 36IN 2-0 D/A SH	In Stock	Y527H	
G181H	GUT CHR UD 70CM 4-0 S/A SH-1	In Stock	VCP310H	
H810H	GUT PL UD 27IN 3-0 S/A FS-1	In Stock	MPVR9360H	MCP936H

H822H	GUT PL UD 27IN 3-0 S/A FS-2	In Stock	W9923	MPVR4970H
H823H	GUT PL UD 27IN 2-0 S/A FS-1	In Stock	MCP936H	VCP443H
N862H	GUT PL UD 27IN 3-0 S/A CT-3	In Stock	J327H	
N863H	GUT PL UD 27IN 2-0 S/A CT-3	In Stock	MCP333H	J329H
S102H	GUT PL UD 54IN 3-0 NON NDL	In Stock	VCP607H	
S103H	GUT PLAIN 135CM 2/0 NON NEEDLED	In Stock	VCP607H	
S113H	GUT CHR UD 54IN 2-0 NON NDL	In Stock	VCP607H	
S114H	GUT CHR UD 54IN 0 NON NDL	In Stock	VCP616H	
S115H	GUT CHR UD 54IN 1 NON NDL	In Stock	VCP617H	
U204H	GUT CHR UD 27IN 3-0 S/A RB-1	In Stock	VCP305H	Y305H