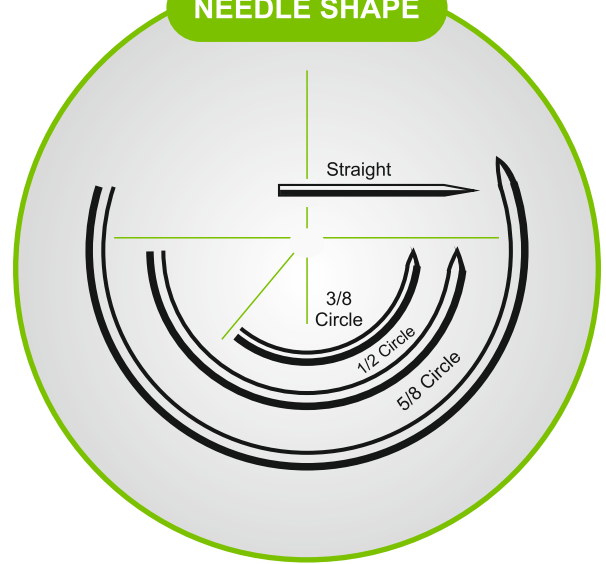


# QUICK REFERENCE

## NEEDLE SHAPE



Blunt Point



Conventional Cutting



Round Body Taper Point



Reverse Cutting



Taper Cutting



Spatulated Point



Trocar Point



Reverse Cutting Prime



## NEEDLE/SUTURE ABBREVIATIONS & MEANINGS

OS	CC	DA	U	VB	F	CT
Orthopaedic Surgery	Calcified Coronary	Double Needle Suture	Undyed Suture	Black Needle	Fast Absorbing Suture	Cardio Thoracic

## SUTURES SIZE AND DIAMETER U.S.P.

ABSORBABLE SUTURES (Catgut Chromic & Plain)	NON-ABSORBABLE & SYNTHETIC ABSORBABLE SUTURES	DIAMETER LIMITS (mm)	METRIC SIZE
----	8-0	0.040 - 0.049	0.4
----	7-0	0.050 - 0.069	0.5
----	6-0	0.070 - 0.099	0.7
6-0	5-0	0.100 - 0.149	1
5-0	4-0	0.150 - 0.199	1.5
4-0	3-0	0.200 - 0.249	2
3-0	2-0	0.300 - 0.339	3
2-0	0	0.350 - 0.399	3.5
0	1	0.400 - 0.499	4
1	2	0.500 - 0.599	5
2	3 & 4	0.600 - 0.699	6
3	5	0.700 - 0.799	7