

**K201996 Monocryl Plus Antibacterial Suture**Dec 21, 2020  
154 days to decisionK201996 · Product code: **GAM** · General & Plastic Surgery  
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Decision	Substantially Equivalent (Cleared)
Submission type	Traditional
Device classification	Suture, Absorbable, Synthetic, Polyglycolic Acid (GAM)
Date received	Jul 20, 2020
Decision date	Dec 21, 2020
Days to decision	154 days
Third-party review	No
PCCP authorized	No
Summary / Statement	Summary

**APPLICANT**

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Company	<b>Ethicon, Inc.</b>
Location	Raritan, NJ, US
Contact	Joice Pappan
Website	<a href="https://www.jnjmedtech.com">https://www.jnjmedtech.com</a>
510(k) history	204 submissions · 197 cleared · 1976-2026

Ethicon, Inc. is a subsidiary of Johnson & Johnson specializing in surgical sutures and wound closure devices. The company is headquartered in Raritan, United States. Ethicon has received FDA 510(k) clearances from total submissions since 1976. The company's regulatory focus centers on General & Plastic Surgery devices, which represent the majority of its cleared submissions. The latest FDA 510(k) clearance was granted in 2026, demonstrating continued regulatory activity. Ethicon has manufactured surgical sutures and wound closure technologies since 1887. The company hold...

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