

**K781547 MICROSURGERY VISIBILITY BACKGROUND**Oct 24, 1978  
41 days to decision

K781547 · General &amp; Plastic Surgery

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Decision	Substantially Equivalent (Cleared)
Submission type	Traditional
Date received	Sep 13, 1978
Decision date	Oct 24, 1978
Days to decision	41 days
Third-party review	No

**APPLICANT**

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Company	<b>Ethicon, Inc.</b>
Location	Raritan, NJ, US
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...