

K946173 STAINLESS STEEL, GUT, POLY (GLYCOLIDE/L-LACTIDE) POLYAMIDE, POLYPROPYLENE, POLY (ETHYLENE TEREPHTHALATE) AND SILKJan 9, 1995
21 days to decisionK946173 · Product code: **GAQ** · General & Plastic Surgery
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Decision	Substantially Equivalent (Cleared)
Submission type	Traditional
Device classification	Suture, Nonabsorbable, Steel, Monofilament And Multifilament, Sterile (GAQ)
Date received	Dec 19, 1994
Decision date	Jan 9, 1995
Days to decision	21 days
Third-party review	No
Summary / Statement	Summary

APPLICANT

Company	Ethicon, Inc.
Location	Raritan, NJ, US
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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...