

SubQ It! is the only bioabsorbable skin closure system specifically designed for closing small incisions used in laparoscopic procedures.

Alternatives to SubQ It! for Closing Short Incisions

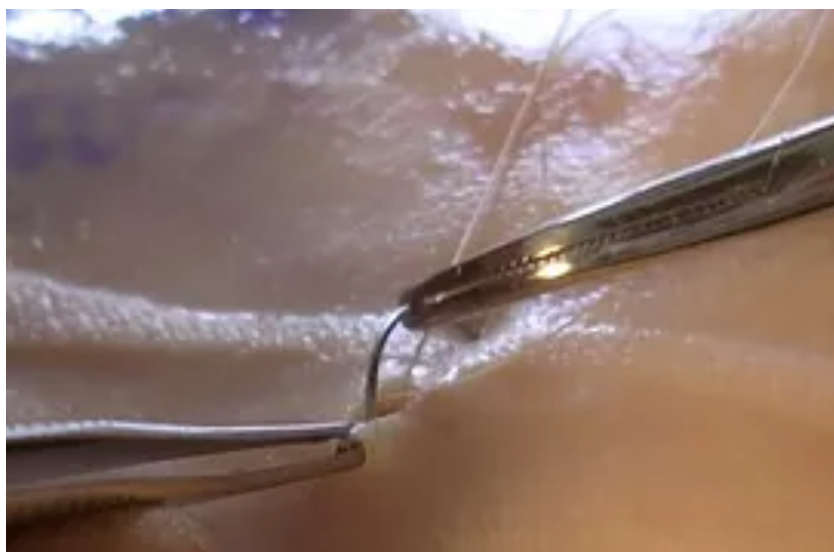
Skin Adhesive (2-octyl cyanoacrylate)

Requires holding edges closed (manuf. recommends >1 minute); incisions are less tolerant of tension forces.



Absorbable manual suture

Technically challenging, more time consuming, risk to surgeon of needle stick, but preferred for short incisions (Am J Surg 2004, Jan; 187(1):24-7 "Optimal closure method of five-millimeter trocar sites")*



* [http://www.americanjournalofsurgery.com/article/S0002-9610\(03\)00430-6/abstract](http://www.americanjournalofsurgery.com/article/S0002-9610(03)00430-6/abstract)