

Quill Veterinary barbed suture is determined by its outer diameter, we recommend to upsize by one USP compared to traditional suture.

For example, if using a 3-0 traditional suture, choose 2-0 Quill™ barbed suture as indicated on this sheet.

Surgery Type	Main Choices	Alternatives	Suture options														
			Animal Weight (LBS)														
			15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	+	
Intradermal closure	Monoderm		3-0 FS-1			← 3-0 or 2-0 →			2-0 FS-1, SH			← 2-0 or 0 →			0 CT-2, SH, FSL		
Subcutaneous closure	Monoderm	PDO	3-0 RB-1, FS-1			← 3-0 or 2-0 →			2-0 RB-1, SH, SH-1			← 2-0 or 0 →			0 CT-2		
Celiotomy	Monoderm (young), PDO (adult)		2-0 FS-1, SH-1, SH			← 2-0 or 0 →			0 CT-2, FSL		← 0 or 1 →		1 FSL, CP-1, CT, CT-1		← 1 or 2 →		2 CT-1, CP
Cesarean Section	PDO	Monoderm	3-0 RB-1	← 3-0 or 2-0 →		2-0 SH, SH-1			← 2-0 or 0 →			0 CT-2		← 0 or 1 →		1 CT-1	
Cystotomy	Monoderm		3-0 RB-1		← 3-0 or 2-0 →				2-0 SH, SH-1		← 2-0 or 0 →				0 CT-2		
Gastric Torsion (gastropexy)	PDO	Polypropylene	2-0 SH, SH-1			← 2-0 or 0 →			0 CT-2								
Gastrotomy / Enterotomy	Monoderm, PDO		3-0 RB-1	← 3-0 or 2-0 →				2-0 SH, SH-1			← 2-0 or 0 →			0 CT-2			
Intestinal Resection / Anastomosis	Monoderm		3-0 RB-1	← 3-0 or 2-0 →				2-0 SH, SH-1, RB-1			← 2-0 or 0 →			0 CT-2			
Laceration / General Wound	PDO	Monoderm	3-0 FS-1	← 3-0 or 2-0 →		2-0 FS-1			← 2-0 or 0 →			0 FSL					
Ovariohysterectomy (OHE)	Monoderm		2-0 FS-1, SH, SH-1, RB-1		← 2-0 or 0 →		0 FSL, CP-2		← 0 or 1 →		1 CP-1, CT-1			← 1 or 2 →		2 CT-1, CP	