

VETERINARY INSTRUMENTATION

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DIAMETER – MM'S	DIAMETER - FRACTION INCH	DIAMETER - DECIMAL INCH
0.9		0.035"
1.1		0.045"
1.4		0.055"
1.5		0.06"
1.6	1/16"	0.0625"
1.8		0.0712"
1.9		0.074"
2.0	5/64"	0.08"
2.4	3/32"	
2.7	7/64"	
3.2	1/8"	
3.5	9/64"	
4.0	5/32"	
4.8	3/16"	
5.6	7/32"	
6.35	1/4"	
8	5/16"	

Gauge	mm (approx.)
34	0.16
32	0.20
30	0.25
28	0.32
26	0.40
24	0.51
22	0.64
20	0.81
18	1.02
16	1.29
14	1.62
12	2.05

Actual Size (mm)	Metric Gauge	Synthetic Suture Materials (USP)
0.02	0.2	10-0
0.03	0.3	9-0
0.04	0.4	8-0
0.05	0.5	7-0
0.07	0.7	6-0
0.1	1	5-0
0.15	1.5	4-0
0.2	2	3-0
0.3	3.5	#0
0.4	4	#1
0.5	5	#2
0.6	6	#3,#4
0.7	7	#5
0.8	8	#6
0.9	9	#7