

SSIs have been described as a complication in 3 to 5.5% of all small animal surgical procedures¹



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Plus Sutures have been shown in vitro to inhibit bacterial colonization of the suture, for protection against the most common organisms associated with SSI. And, they require no technique change since they handle like the sutures you know and love.^{2-4*}

Ethicon is the market leader in Animal Health for wound closure^{5†}

*Staphylococcus aureus, Staphylococcus epidermidis, Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA), Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus epidermidis (MRSE), Escherichia coli, and Klebsiella pneumoniae.
 †Market share data based upon sales compiled Animatech 2018-2020 time period for veterinary market.

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