

ETHICON Plus Antibacterial Sutures

Czech Republic case story



Data collected over 12-month period for Colorectal Surgery

Value-based
agreement on infection
prevention care bundle:

42%^{1,2}
reduction SSI rate

Each SSI leads on average
to an increased stay of

3.5 Days³
in ICU*

Each SSI leads on average
to an increased stay of

8.5 Days³
of standard in-hospital stay*

Additional cost of sutures per patient in the care bundle is

<€8⁴ compared to previous sutures used

Use of ETHICON Plus Antibacterial Sutures as part of an infection prevention care bundle in a value-based agreement to support a Surgical Site Infection (SSI) reduction program in a Czech Republic university teaching hospital.

* The hospital reported that, on average, superficial and deep infections led to an increased stay in ICU of 3.5 days, and of standard in-hospital stay of 8.5 days.

Always **EXPECT MORE** from Ethicon.

**EXPECT
MORE**
Plus is minus



ETHICON
PART OF THE **Johnson & Johnson** FAMILY OF COMPANIES

Case results may vary depending on clinical practice, workflow, and individual patient factors. These are commercial programs and are in no way a direct indicator of individual patient results. The Programs in the following case stories are NOT clinical investigations and there is no patient follow-up required. Consequently, the presented data cannot be considered as a measure of clinical outcome, nor does it imply any safety or performance claim relating to a medical device. The following data is provided as examples and have not been re-assessed with more recent data.

1. Ethicon 20210301 HEMA Report for Czech Republic KNL SSI Reference Year 2018. March 2021. Data on File.

2. Ethicon 20210301 HEMA Report for Czech Republic KNL SSI year of use of the protocol - 2020. March 2021. Data on File.

3. Ethicon 21010308 Note from Czech Rep Marketing Manager confirming Czech hospital agreement with the LOS data. March 2021. Data on File.

4. Ethicon 20210301 Signed contract between J&J s.r.o. Czech Rep and Liberec. March 2021. Data on File.

Please refer always to the Instructions for Use package/insert that comes with the device for the most current and complete instructions.

Ethicon EndoSurgery (Europe) GmbH, Hummelsbütteler Steindamm 71, 22851 Norderstedt, Germany www.jnjmedicaldevices.com

© Ethicon EndoSurgery (Europe) GmbH 2021. 172550-210331 EMEA.