Complications can be catastrophic.

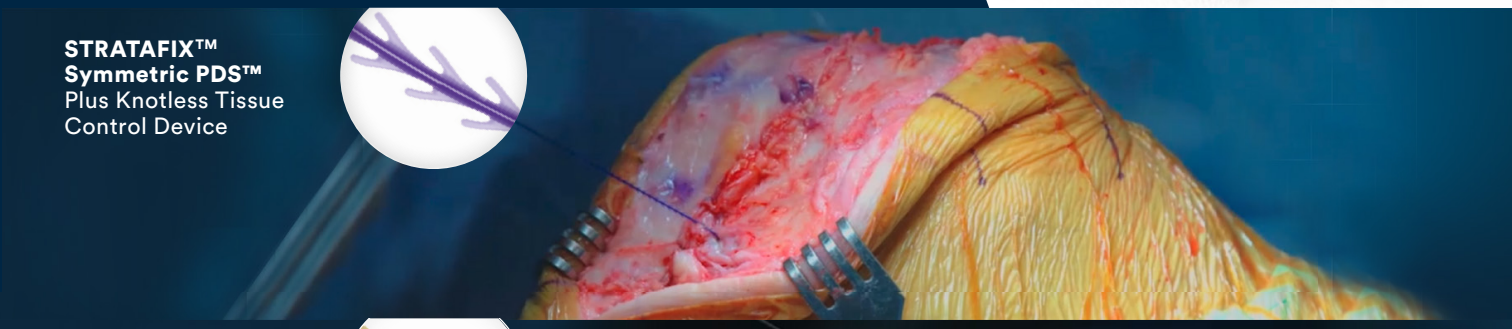
- Prolonged Wound Drainage
- Periprosthetic Joint Infection
- Surgical Site Infection

Optimal Wound Closure methods can reduce postoperative complications[6]

STRATAFIX™ Knotless Tissue Control Devices provided stronger*, faster†, more secure‡ closure than traditional suturing.[8]

Incisions closed with **DERMABOND™ PRINEO™ Closure System** (22 cm) was significantly stronger when compared with the average strength of staples.[9,D]

STRATAFIX™ Symmetric PDS™ Plus Knotless Tissue Control Device



STRATAFIX™ Spiral Monocryl™ Plus Knotless Tissue Control Device

DERMABOND™ PRINEO™ Skin Closure System

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Let's work together to reduce infection risk, shorten length of stay and minimise readmissions.

Traditional wound closure techniques involving conventional suture, staples and wound dressings may not be the optimal choice to achieve the primary objective of multi-layer, watertight closure.[1]

Principles of Healing

Reducing risk factors and improving healing can be achieved with appropriate surgical technique and postoperative care.[2,10,11]

- Strength & Security
- Watertight Closure & Obliteration of Dead Space
- Antibacterial & Microbial Barrier Protection

In Total Joint Arthroplasty orthopaedics, **STRATAFIX™ Knotless Tissue Control Devices** and **DERMABOND™ PRINEO™ Skin Closure System** versus traditional sutures and staples, respectively, were associated with:

Shorter Operating Time [22,23]

Lower SSI Rate [22,23]

Reduced Readmission [23,24]

Reduced LOS [23,24]

Lower Healthcare Resource Utilisation [1,19]

Easier Patient Care [19]

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