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## ORDERING INFORMATION



**INSORB<sup>®</sup> Skin Stapler**  
Absorbable | Subcuticular

INSORB Skin Stapler

Quantity..... Box of 6

Order #..... **2030**

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## The Rapid, Patient-Centric Skin Closure Solution

Cosmetic Result of INSORB Absorbable Skin Staples – Cesarean Section



At Surgery



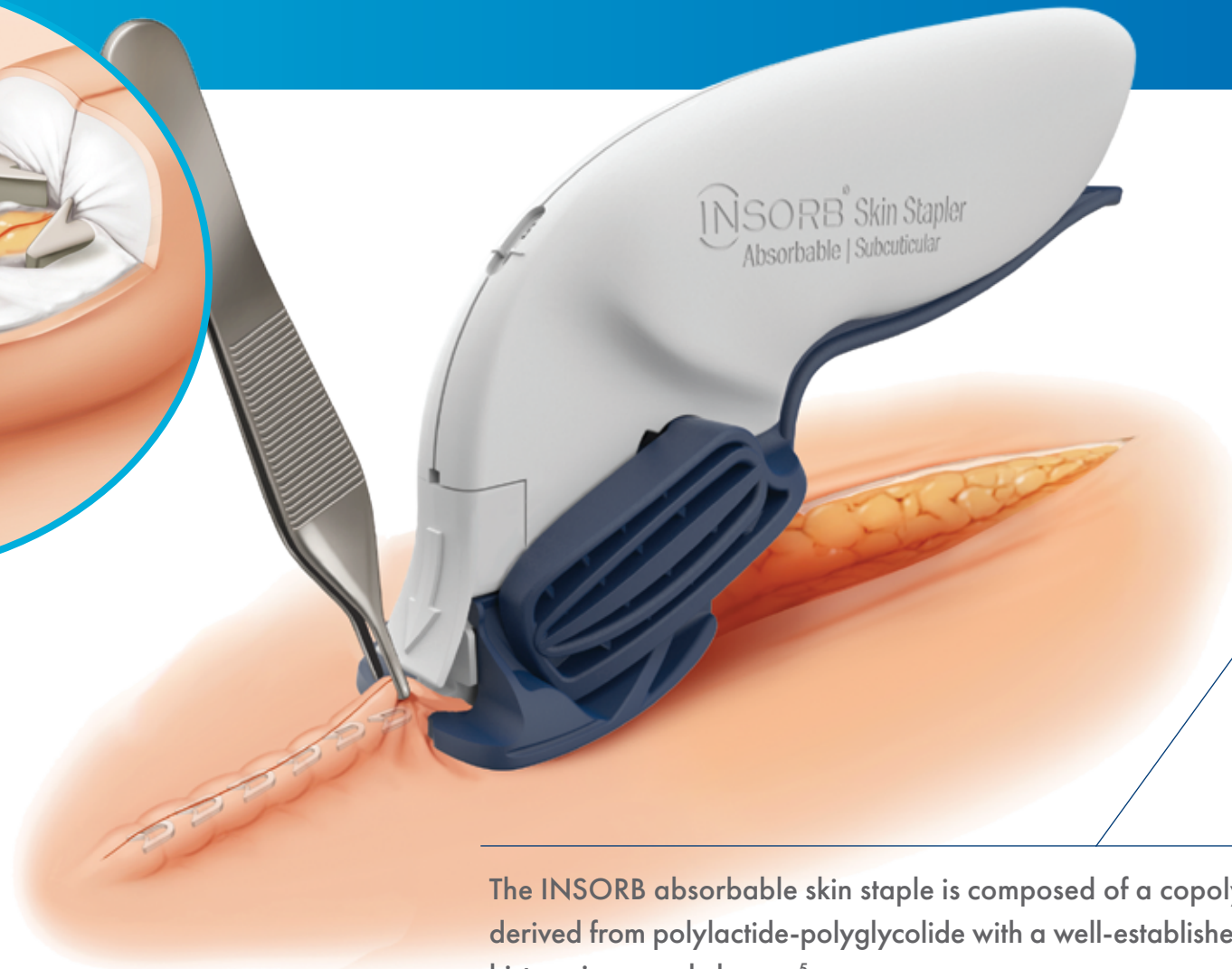
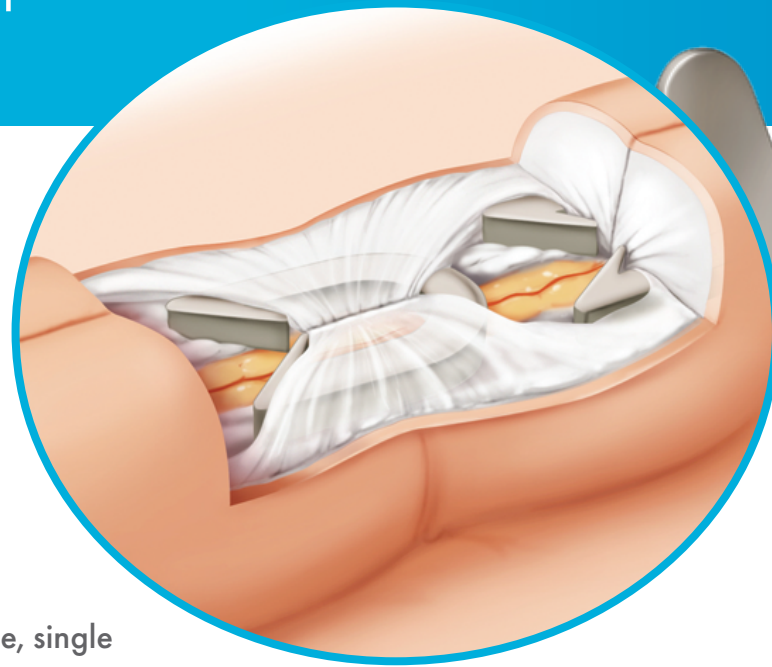
At 3 Weeks

There are multiple factors that can affect patient results and recovery and these results may not be representative.

# Redefining Optimal Skin Closure

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The INSORB absorbable skin staple is composed of a copolymer derived from polylactide-polyglycolide with a well-established history in wound closure.<sup>5</sup>

## Benefits of INSORB vs. Suture

The INSORB skin stapler is designed to create uniform, symmetric dermis-to-dermis closures.

- Increases skin eversion, which may improve healing and cosmesis
- May reduce operative time<sup>1</sup>
- May result in reduced hand fatigue
- Eliminates risk of needlestick injuries at the time of closure<sup>4</sup>

## Benefits of INSORB vs. Metal Staples

The INSORB skin stapler **eliminates percutaneous insult.**

- Prevents the potential of "railroad track" scars
- Evidence of reduced wound complications in c-sections<sup>3</sup>
- Eliminates cost, patient inconvenience, anxiety and discomfort associated with percutaneous metal skin staple removal

Midline Incision



INSORB Staples



Metal Staples

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