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Dear Valued Customer,

The Johnson & Johnson MedTech surgery business is committed to providing the most comprehensive and clinically relevant suture portfolio. As part of this commitment, we regularly review our product offerings to ensure they meet the evolving needs of our patients and customers.

Following a recent assessment, we have identified (13) **select STRATAFIX™ Knotless Tissue Control Device** codes with consistently low demand. As a result, the sale of these specific codes will end **effective January 1, 2026**. This decision is not related to any safety concerns; it reflects our dedication to optimizing our supply chain to focus on delivering products that matter most.

As an alternative to the discontinued product codes, please see the **Product table below** for details of recommended alternative STRATAFIX™ codes, which are all **available to order now**. Discontinued product codes will no longer be available for orders as of January 1, 2026, or while supplies last. Orders through Distributors will depend on their inventory availability. Please update your ordering systems accordingly.

Product Table: STRATAFIX™ codes (Discontinuation Effective January 1, 2026)

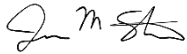
Discontinued Code	Product Description	Units per Box	Recommended Alternative	Product Description	Units per Box
SXMP1B426	STRATAFIX SPIRAL MONOCRYL PLUS UNI UNDYED, 27IN(70CM), SIZE 3-0, RB-1	12	SXMP1B425	STRATAFIX SPIRAL MONOCRYL PLUS UNI UNDYED, 12IN(30CM), SIZE 3-0, RB-1	12
SXMP1B430	STRATAFIX SPIRAL MONOCRYL PLUS UNI UNDYED, 6IN(15CM), SIZE 3-0, BB	12	SXMP1B424	STRATAFIX SPIRAL MONOCRYL PLUS UNI UNDYED, 6IN(15CM), SIZE 3-0, RB-1	12
SXMP1B431	STRATAFIX SPIRAL MONOCRYL PLUS UNI UNDYED, 12IN(30CM), SIZE 3-0, BB	12	SXMP1B425	STRATAFIX SPIRAL MONOCRYL PLUS UNI UNDYED, 12IN(30CM), SIZE 3-0, RB-1	12
SXMP1B432	STRATAFIX SPIRAL MONOCRYL PLUS UNI UNDYED, 6IN (15CM), SIZE 3-0, ST-4	12	SXMP1B433	STRATAFIX SPIRAL MONOCRYL PLUS UNI UNDYED, 12IN(30CM), SIZE 3-0, ST-4	12
SXPP1B115	STRATAFIX SPIRAL PDS PLUS UNI DYED, 12IN(30CM), SIZE 4-0, PS-1	12	SXPP1B116	STRATAFIX SPIRAL PDS PLUS UNI DYED, 18IN(45CM), SIZE 4-0, PS-1	12
SXPP1B203	STRATAFIX SPIRAL PDS PLUS UNI DYED, 27IN(70CM), SIZE 1, OS-6	12	SXPP1B201	STRATAFIX SPIRAL PDS PLUS UNI DYED, 18IN(45CM), SIZE 1, OS-6	12
SXPP1B204	STRATAFIX SPIRAL PDS PLUS UNI DYED, 27IN(70CM), SIZE 1, OS-8	12	SXPP1B201	STRATAFIX SPIRAL PDS PLUS UNI DYED, 18IN(45CM), SIZE 1, OS-6	12
SXPP1B205	STRATAFIX SPIRAL PDS PLUS UNI DYED, 27IN(70CM), SIZE 1, MO-4	12	SXPP1B431	STRATAFIX SPIRAL PDS PLUS UNI DYED, 27IN(70CM), SIZE 1, CT-1	12
SXPP1B403	STRATAFIX SPIRAL PDS PLUS UNI DYED, 18IN(45CM), SIZE 1, CP-2	12	SXPP1B202	STRATAFIX SPIRAL PDS PLUS UNI DYED, 18IN(45CM), SIZE 0, CP-2	12
SXPP1B423	STRATAFIX SPIRAL PDS PLUS UNI DYED, 27IN(70CM), SIZE 3-0, RB-1	12	SXPP1B421	STRATAFIX SPIRAL PDS PLUS UNI DYED, 27IN(70CM), SIZE 3-0, SH	12

SXPP1B426	STRATAFIX SPIRAL PDS PLUS UNI DYED, 27IN(70CM), SIZE 4-0, SH	12	SXPP1B421	STRATAFIX SPIRAL PDS PLUS UNI DYED, 27IN(70CM), SIZE 3-0, SH	12
SXPP1A417	STRATAFIX SYMMETRIC PDS PLUS UNI DYED, 6IN(15CM), SIZE 2-0, UR-6	12	SXPP1A447	STRATAFIX SYMMETRIC PDS PLUS UNI DYED, 6IN(15CM), SIZE 0, UR-6	12
SXPP1A437	STRATAFIX SYMMETRIC PDS PLUS UNI DYED, 18IN(45CM), SIZE3-0, CP-2	12	SXPP1B108	STRATAFIX SYMMETRIC PDS PLUS UNI DYED, 18IN(45CM), SIZE 3-0, PS	12

We recognize these decisions may cause disruption for you and your facility, and we apologize for any inconvenience.

We thank you for your continued confidence in choosing our products to meet patient needs. Our J&J MedTech Surgery Customer Support Center is available 24/7 at 1-877-384-4266 or your sales representative to answer any questions regarding this notice.

Sincerely,



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