

Sutures purchased during 1917-18

Sutures	Unit	Unit prices			Quantities		Gross cost
		High	Low	Average	Ordered	Delivered	
Catgut, chromicized:							
60-inch length in tube	Tube	\$0.135	\$0.09	\$0.1017	2,287,147	1,359,808	\$138,341.72
18-inch length in tube	do	.06	.035	.0494	7,490,000	3,391,204	167,668.26
Catgut, plain, sterilized:							
60-inch length in tube	do	.095	.09	.0904	1,529,500	881,802	79,733.78
18-inch length in tube	do	.06	.0325	.0434	11,735,000	5,189,054	225,561.00
Silk braided, sterilized, 3 sizes in package	Package	.12	.0433	.06403	3,140,000	2,508,370	160,619.31
Catgut, plain, sterilized, 18 inch, 3 sizes in package	do	.135	.0725	.1121	870,000	870,000	97,575.00
Silkworm gut, 100 strands in coil	Coil	1.00	.28	.655	820,474	815,474	534,313.28
Silver wire, in yard lengths	Yards	.15	.0475	.0856	250,600	250,600	21,308.38
Kangaroo tendon, sterilized, 1 suture in tube	Tube	.105	.05½	.0735	1,013,000	702,920	51,718.87
Linen, sterilized, 18 inch, 2 sizes, Nos. 16 and 20, in package	Package	.05	.05	.05	48,100	48,100	2,405.00
Silk braided, sizes 4, 8, 12, 16, 20:							
Ounce on spool	Spool	2.00	2.00	2.00	2,000	2,000	4,000.00
½ ounce on spool	do	1.30	.80	.970	8,000	8,000	7,800.00
25 yards on spool	do	.75	.25	.3978	41,151	41,151	28,312.00
Tape, sterilized, 18-inch, 2 pieces in package	Package	.05	.045	.047	30,000	30,000	1,410.00
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