

## B. Braun needle nomenclature

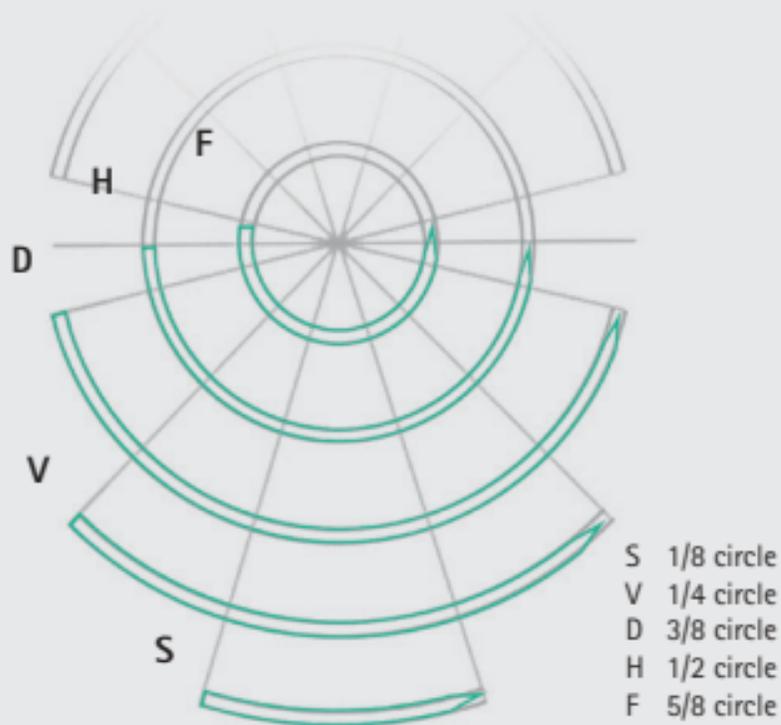
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Needle angle of curvature		Body type		Point type		Needle length	Remark	
S	1/8 circle	R	round body	C	short cutting point	This refers to the distance between the needle point and the needle end, measured along the length of the needle in mm.	ff	extra thin bodied needle
V	1/4 circle	S	cutting needle	T	trocar point		f	thin bodied needle
D	3/8 circle	G	trapezoidal micro engraved body	S	sternum point		s	heavy bodied needle
H	1/2 circle			N	blunt point		ss	extra heavy bodied needle
F	5/8 circle	L	lancet needle	B	protection point		v	break-off needle
G	straight			MP	precision point		b	black needle
P	progressive curved			M	micro point			
J	hook			m	micro needle			
SK	ski needle			mV	micro vascular			

Example:

H	R	C	26	b
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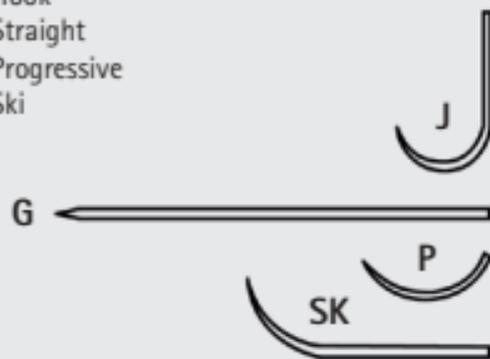
HRC 26 → 1/2 circle round bodied needle with short cutting point, 26 mm long, black.

## Needle angle of curvature



## Others

- J Hook
- G Straight
- P Progressive
- SK Ski



## "Take off" removable needle

In order to remove the needle from the suture without the aid of scissors, one must pull the suture taut and secure and grasp the needle in the needleholder. A straight tug of the needleholder will then release the needle from the suture.