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| Location | Suture Type | Timing of suture removal |
| Arms | 4-0 | 7 to 10 days |
| Face | 5-0 or 6-0 | 3 to 5 days |
| Hands or feet | 4-0 or 5-0 | 10 to 14 days |
| Legs | 4-0 | 10 to 14 days |
| Palms or soles | 3-0 or 4-0 | 14 to 21 days |
| Scalp | 4-0 | 7 to 10 days |
| Trunk | 3-0 or 4-0 | 10 to 14 days |

Reference: Auckland Region Community HealthPathways