

SCAR CAMOUFLAGE : AFTER CARE

General:

- Do not expose treated area to sun or a tanning booth, for 2 days.
- Absolutely no Neosporin, no cleansing creams, makeup or chemicals may be applied to the pigmented, treated areas for the first 3 days.
- No hot, steamy, full pressure showers, saunas, excessive sweating, Jacuzzis or swimming in chlorinated pools. These things can hinder the color bonding process.
- No Retin-A, bleaching creams, glycolic acids, fruit acids or AHA acids on the treated area.
- If crust appears on the procedure area, do not pick or peel the crust off because color will be removed along with the crust. Do not touch the procedure area with fingers as the fingers could transmit bacteria onto the area and lead to infection. This could ultimately incur some additional expenses to you.
- Don't sleep on a nice pillowcase for the first 2 nights. Ointment and pigment can get on it.
- After 7 days you may apply makeup.
- If you are a blood donor you cannot give blood for 1 year. Following your procedure (Per American Red Cross.)

Scar Camouflage

DAY 1-7

- Scar will appear to be much darker due to erythema (superficial redness of the skin). Depending on skin Fitzpatrick will determine the length of time for this.
- Scars may also appear to be raised or have a warped appearance. This is normal and should last about a week but in more sensitive skin could last up to two.
- Pigment will remain the same in color (not a perfect match). The pigment in the scar still needs more time to breakdown in the body so please be patient as it will slowly begin to lighten.
- If you are a darker skin type, you may be experience hyperpigmentation (darkening of the skin). If this happens please contact us immediately.
- Keep the treated area moist for 7 full days following the procedure by continuing to apply, ONLY the aftercare that is provided regularly, during the day, with a Q-tip. Remember, the ointment acts as a "bandage" and keeps out dust, pollen and air. Clean area with cool water and mild antibacterial soap (Dial), and pat dry before reapplying ointment.
- Aftercare ointment should be applied two to three times per day with a clean q-tip each time. Absolutely no fingers so that bacteria from your fingers are not spread to the tattooed area.
- After applying ointment make sure to add a barrier between your clothes and the tattooed area in order not to get your close greasy and or to get bacteria in the area.

Day 8 – 21

- The tattooed area will slightly begin to fade in at this time and erythema should have dissipated by the end of this phase.
- If your scar still feels dry, please continue to use the ointment until dryness subsides.

AFTER DAY 21

You should start to see a flatter scar and closer to a flesh color match. Scar camouflage is not meant to be a one step process and many procedures will be required. The process is a gradual build up. Some clients may see the color match closer to time of touchup.

I understand that at the first sign of an infection, adverse reaction or allergic reaction to the procedure, I must notify a health care practitioner and the Department of Health, Drugs and Medical Devices Division 1-888-839-6676.

Failure to follow post treatment instructions may cause loss of pigment, discoloration, or infection.

Remember, colors appear brighter and more sharply defined immediately following the procedure. As the healing progresses, color will soften. A touch-up procedure may or may not be necessary. Final results cannot be determined until healing is complete. Touch-up procedures must be made between 30-60 days following the procedure. Additional fees will apply for touch-ups after 60 days... PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CALL IF YOU HAVE ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS.

Enjoy your cosmetic tattoo!