



# Scar Removal

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## What is Scar Removal

Scar Removal surgery, also commonly known as ‘Scar Revision’ surgery or ‘Scar Reduction’ surgery, is surgery to minimize a scar so that it becomes less conspicuous and blends in with the surrounding skin tone and texture.

Scar Removal surgery improves the cosmetic appearance of the scar, and improves the associated self-confidence of those who feel self-conscious about the appearance of their scarring.

Scars are visible signs that remain after a wound has healed after trauma (e.g. due to burns, injury, Caesarean- section, surgery, self-harm, acne or chickenpox). Unfortunately, some scars heal better than others and once formed are hard to remove completely. In the case of large, visible scars they can be made less visible via Scar Removal surgery.

Scar Removal surgery, or Scar Revision surgery, is also an excellent option for the therapeutic (or medical) treatment of scars that are painful, itchy or restrict your movement.

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## Why do people have it

Whilst there are a number of non-surgical methods available to reduce scar visibility, surgical scar reduction is typically the most effective means for reducing particularly prominent, complex or unsightly scarring.

Alternative non-surgical treatments include; Dermal Fillers, IPL, Chemical Peels or Topical treatments e.g. creams, silicone gels

Scar reduction treatments do not guarantee complete removal of the scar, but aim to make it less obvious. They can also help to reduce tightness caused by the scar tissue. The colour and type of your skin, your age and the type of scarring influence how much improvement you can expect.

Often a combination of treatments will be required to achieve the optimal outcome.

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## Who is suitable

Cadogan Clinic considers individuals fit for the procedure, if all of the following are true of them:

- You are bothered by a scar anywhere on your body
- You are physically healthy
- You have a positive outlook and realistic goals for your scar reduction surgery
- You do not have active acne or other skin diseases in the area to be treated

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## Why Come to Cadogan Clinic for Scar Removal?

- Cadogan Clinic is an award winning specialist cosmetic clinic, with a track record of delivering safe, high quality cosmetic surgery
- We were founded by Mr Bryan Mayou, the surgeon who first brought Liposuction the UK, and he has trained the next generation of specialists at the Clinic
- Unlike many of our competitors, we use the latest anaesthetic technologies to minimise your downtime, and allow you to return home on the day of your procedure
- Our nursing team provide a dedicated 24/7 oncall service during recovery – whatever your question, we can provide the answer
- We offer a complimentary consultation and treatment with our onsite team of aestheticians to ensure you heal quickly and scar well

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## At a glance facts



### SURGERY TIME

1 hour (depending on complexity)



### HOSPITAL STAY

Day case



### TIME OFF WORK

None



### FULL RECOVERY

2 weeks

