

# Ask Your Compounding Pharmacist

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## HOW DO I GET RID OF A STUBBORN SCAR?

Scars are a natural part of the healing process after injuries occurring from burns, surgery, or other types of trauma. Some common types of scars may include: keloid and hypertrophic scars, which often appear raised and red; contracture scars, typically left behind after a burn; and acne scars, resulting from moderate or severe acne. Different types of scars develop differently from one person to the next, thus a universal approach to scar treatment is not always effective.

While elevated scars may benefit from skin resurfacing, fillers may be an effective option for raising depressed scars. Over-the-counter topical scar gel options may fade darker scars over an extended period of time.

In addition to commercially available medications and procedures, a compounding pharmacist can work with the patient and physician to customize a topical cream or gel containing the optimal dosage of appropriate ingredients to minimize the appearance of different types of scars. Kare's compounding lab has started using a special silicone base called PracaSil-Plus, infused with Amazonian Pracaxi oil, which is combined with various active ingredients to fade new scars, old scars, surgical scars, keloids, and stretch marks. Our patients have seen great results with customized formulas tailored to their particular scar type. If you've got a stubborn scar, ask your healthcare provider or call us to learn whether a prescription compound can help you.

- Alcohol-free, dye-free & preservative-free medications
- Discontinued / Short supply medications
- Required strength not available
- Required dosage form not available
- Economic hardship
- Side effect intolerance
- Alcohol-free medications
- Patients not responding to conventional drug therapy
- Medication flavoring

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