

# BIODERMA

LABORATOIRE DERMATOLOGIQUE

## MY SURGICAL FOLLOW-UP

**PATIENT**

FIRST NAME

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LAST NAME

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**SURGEON**

FIRST NAME

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INSTITUTION'S STAMP



# MY PLANNED SURGERY

**TYPE OF SURGERY BEING CONSIDERED**

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**DATE OF THE PLANNED SURGERY**

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**EXPLANATION OF THE PROCEDURE PERFORMED**

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**PRE-OPERATIVE DIET AND HYGIENE ADVICE**

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# HOW CAN I TAKE CARE OF MY POST SURGICAL SCAR



## CLEANSE

The 3 weeks following the operation, use a mild **dermatological cleanser, without soap or perfume.** The frequency must be determined with your healthcare professional.



## DRESSING\*\*

If necessary. Follow the recommendations of your healthcare professional and comply with the recommended dressing. Important to remember: the type of dressing will depend on the wound, and a follow-up by a nurse may be recommended.



## REPAIR

Once the stitches have been removed, apply a **repairing, soothing and fragrance-free cream twice a day** (follow the advice of your healthcare professional).



**Recent scientific discoveries have highlighted the importance of the skin microbiome in wound healing.** In clinical practice, the inappropriate use of antiseptics can alter the microbiome, resulting in delayed healing due to microbiome unbalanced. Therefore, in order to preserve the healing process, it is important to limit the use of antimicrobial agents and only use them when they are essential. For example, during the wound cleansing stage after an injury, to limit any risk of pathogen colonization. Once this stage has been completed, the use of such antimicrobial agents is no longer necessary and may even be detrimental to the healing process.<sup>1</sup>

Prof. Marco ROMANELLI

<sup>1</sup>Wound closed with stitches or staples.

\*\*Ask your healthcare professional for advice. The use of a dressing may depend on the location of the wound.

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## PROTECT

The scar should not be exposed to the sun and should be protected by clothing.

However, for scars that cannot be protected by clothing, it is necessary to apply a care with SPF50+. This will **prevent** the scar from **leaving marks on the skin**.

*'It's not only at the beach in the summer that your **skin** is exposed to the sun.*

*Also remember to protect yourself in winter in the mountains or out and about in the city in spring or early summer. '*

Julien DUPUY, pharmacist

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## MONITOR

If you notice any signs of infection (fever, opening of the wound, redness or swelling around the scar), **consult a healthcare professional**.

*'Monitor any changes in the colour of your skin lesion. If it is pink, this is completely normal. But if you notice any **yellow or green**, there may be an infection. Opt for colourless cleansing products to see any colour changes more easily. If **in doubt**, consult a healthcare professional. '*

Julien DUPUY, pharmacist

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## MASSAGE

The massage improves the quality of the healing, softens the scar to make it aesthetic and reduces any swelling. After authorization from the surgeon and/or physiotherapist, gently massage the scar (after removal of the stitches and/or staples), using a soothing repairing cream **twice a day for 5 to 10 minutes maximum**.

Do not force your scar. It is normal to mobilize it to regain movement and amplitude, but it is important to follow the recommendations of your physiotherapist.

*'Massaging a scar for **5 minutes** isn't much. But it's hugely beneficial for the healing process - and an investment in the future! '*

Thomas CRUCHAUDET, nurse

## SCAR MASSAGE METHOD:

3 STEPS

1



### Flat hand massage:

massage flat with the whole hand in the direction of the scar.

2



### Massage by local friction:

with your fingertips, make small circular movements on the scar.

3



### Palpate and roll massage:

grab folds of skin between your thumb and forefinger. Slide your fingers along the scar.

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## BE PATIENT

The final appearance of the scar is only visible after 12 to 24 months. For the first 4 months, the scar may be red and tend to thicken, this is normal. It will then take on a less inflammatory appearance over time. **In case of doubt, contact a healthcare professional.**



## LISTEN TO YOURSELF AND RECONSULT IF NECESSARY

Healing is a complex process. It depends on many internal and external factors that can have an impact on its evolution. There is therefore no single treatment for everyone. The most important thing is to be attentive to your scar, to monitor it and not to hesitate to reconsult if necessary.



## ACCEPT

**Your scar is part of you, your history, your identity, you will learn to accept it with time.** If your scar is a real complex, do not hesitate to seek advice from professionals.

# MY BIODERMA PRESCRIPTION

## Cicabio

The skin can be weakened by frequent skin damage, post-surgical procedures or post-beautification procedures. Cicabio helps to repair skin thanks to its selected ingredients and its exclusive **ANTALGICINE™ TECHNOLOGY** that acts on physiological phenomena that can disrupt the skin's natural repairing process. Cicabio products also benefit from the **DERMATOLOGICAL ADVANCED FORMULATION (D.A.F.™)**.

**ANTALGICINE™ TECHNOLOGY** Discomfort and itching sensations can disrupt the skin's natural repair process. This technology is inspired by a soothing molecule naturally present in the body, and helps to soothe skin discomfort and reduce itching sensations to preserve healing cycle.



## Cicabio Baume lavant

The 1<sup>st</sup> ecobiological cleansing balm\* to help healing right from hygiene



## Cicabio Crème+

The 1<sup>st</sup> ecobiological repairing soothing cream\* that optimizes healing process while preserving the skin's ecosystem



## Cicabio Crème+ SPF50+

The 1<sup>st</sup> ecobiological repairing anti-hyperpigmentation cream\* that optimizes healing process while preserving the skin's ecosystem

\*BIODERMA – Developed from the study of the skin's ecosystem and natural biology.

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# MY NEXT APPOINTMENTS

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