



## Checklist **Scar Correction**

Dear Patient,

You have decided to have a surgical correction of an unpleasant scar. The treatment may be desired for cosmetic reasons or it may be necessary for medical reasons. In rare cases, depending on the patient's predisposition the new scar can get broader or hypertrophic again.

The operation is performed under local anaesthesia as an outpatient procedure in the operating room at my practice. The total costs including all follow-up checks start at EUR 450,-

Please note the following details.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at any time.

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### DURING THE PROCEDURE

- The treatment takes about 10 - 30 minutes to perform.
- You will experience only a mild burning sensation associated with the local anaesthetic.
- The suture is covered with an adhesive skin closure (Steri-Strip). You will also be given a waterproof adhesive dressing.

### AFTER THE PROCEDURE

- A mild burning pain around the surgical site is normal as the anaesthetic wears off.
- We recommend resting for at least 2 days after the procedure. You should avoid any exertions.
- You may shower with the waterproof adhesive dressing.
- A check-up is scheduled after 7-14 days (depending on the treated area) and the stitches are removed.
- Avoid heat (sauna) and physical activity for a period of 2 weeks.
- Treating the scar with an anti-scar cream is usually recommended.