

Giovene®

Scar Formula

WHAT IS GIOVENE?

Giovene scar formula contains silicones made using cyclopentasiloxane (CPX) technology as well as Vitamin C ester (neutral pH). Together these form a non-irritating skin gel that softens, flattens and lightens scars, helping to reduce their appearance.

Giovene dries quickly to form a flexible protective barrier, shielding the scar from the environment and preventing moisture loss. This allows the scar to mature with an improved physical and cosmetic appearance.

Giovene scar formula is:

- Non-greasy and oil free
- Dries quickly (in 2 minutes)
- Visibly effective in just 8 weeks
- Water resistant

WHEN TO USE GIOVENE?

Giovene is suitable for use on scars after the wound has closed and healed. This may take 10-14 days after a major surgery.

WHAT TYPES OF SCARS CAN GIOVENE BE USED ON?

Giovene is suitable for keloid and hypertrophic scars on the face or body resulting from surgery, burns, wounds or accidents. These scars may be large, thick, dry, elevated or dark/red in appearance, and may also be itchy or even painful.

HOW DO I USE GIOVENE?

Wait until the wound has completely closed and healed before starting Giovene treatment.

Giovene is for external use only.

When applying Giovene, use a small amount to cover the scar. Applying a generous amount will not increase the gel's effectiveness.

1. Place a ½ cm amount of Giovene on the tip of your clean finger and apply to clean, dry and intact scars (½ cm of gel is sufficient for a 15 cm scar)
 - adjust quantity depending on size of scar.
2. Spread Giovene in one direction 1 - 2 times
 - do not rub back and forth.
3. Allow 2 minutes for Giovene to dry. Once dry you can apply cosmetics, moisturiser or sunscreen if required.
4. For best results, apply Giovene twice daily (morning and evening).

Giovene is compatible with cosmetics, moisturisers and sunscreen.

Do not expose your scar to extreme temperatures or intense sunlight.

Avoid wearing tight-fitting clothes over the scar to prevent irritation.

HOW LONG SHOULD I USE GIOVENE FOR?

Initial improvement in scars may be observed after 8 weeks of continued twice-daily use; however, continuous usage for 3 - 6 months may be required to appreciate the full benefit of Giovene. Talk to your health professional if you do not see any improvement.

WHEN SHOULD GIOVENE NOT BE USED?

Giovene should not be used:

- On open or wet wounds
- Near the eyes
- At the same time as other skin medications, unless advised by your health professional
- If irritation occurs. Giovene is not expected to cause irritation, redness or pain.

Talk to your health professional if:

- You are planning to use Giovene on pregnant or breastfeeding women, as there are no studies available to support this.
- You are unsure of the suitability of Giovene for your scar(s)
- You experience any side effects that concern you.

After you have received medical advice for any side effects you experience, you can report side effects to the Therapeutic Goods Administration online at www.tga.gov.au/reporting-problems.

HOW SHOULD GIOVENE BE STORED?

- Store below 25°C and away from heat sources.
- Keep out of reach of children.
- Do not use after the expiry date.

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