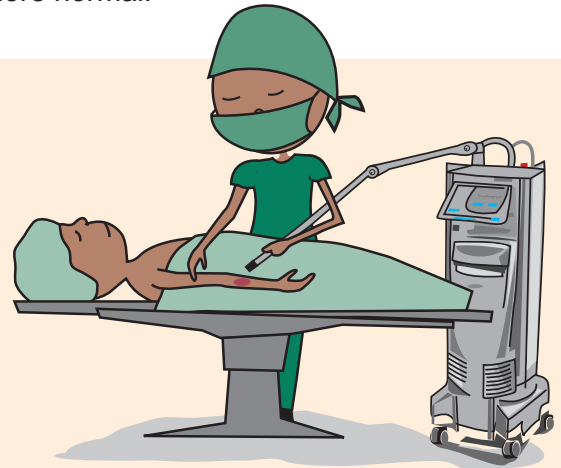


# Laser treatment for scars

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If you have a scar that is lumpy, red, tight or sore, laser treatment may be able to help. It can be used to make your scar softer, less red and feel more normal.

When you have laser treatment you will be put to sleep (under anaesthetic) and will not feel anything. When you wake up, you will have a dressing on your scar. You will go home the same day, when the nurses feel you are ready.

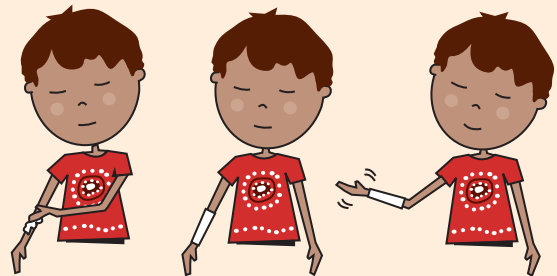


The dressing can come off at home after 1 or 2 days.

You will be given cream. Put the cream on 2 times a day for 2 weeks.

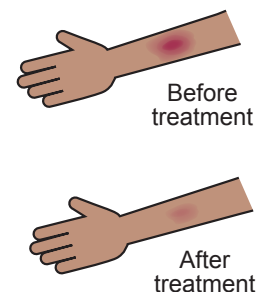
Don't go swimming.

It's important to keep wearing the splint or garment and do any burn exercises.



After a few weeks, your scar may feel smoother and softer and be less red. You may need laser treatment again.

If your scar is painful or if you feel unwell after the laser treatment or you have any worries about your scar, ring the PCH Burns Unit as soon as possible on 6456 0346.



**For further information**, please contact the PCH Burns Unit on 6456 3630.

This document can be made available in alternative formats on request for a person with a disability.



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