

Intralesional steroid injection:

Advice for after your procedure

Information for patients

You have been given this leaflet because you have had treatment of a scar with a medication called a corticosteroid.

The purpose of the corticosteroid injection is to reduce the inflammatory process which is happening in the scar and enhancing collagen degradation. This aims to reduce the size of the scar and the symptoms you may be experiencing, such as itch and pain.

The particular product used today is called Triamcinolone Acetonide 10mg/ml	
Date of procedure:	
Dose:	

Should you experience discomfort you can take mild analgesia (pain killers) such as paracetamol.

It is unlikely you will notice improvement in your condition immediately. It can take multiple treatments before significant change is seen.

Please ensure you keep the area clean and dry for the first 24 hours following treatment to reduce any possible chance of infection.

It is important to continue to perform scar massage and you can resume this 24 hours after each treatment.

Please report any excessive pain, significant swelling with feeling unwell, or spreading redness of the area to your GP or Accident and Emergency as soon as possible and take this information leaflet with you.