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### BURN SCARS

Burn scars can have a variety of symptoms, including pain, itching, and decreased movement. There are many ways to treat burn scars. Some methods include compression garments, oral medications, and/or silicone gel sheets. Even with treatment, some people continue to have symptoms. These symptoms can range from mild to severe.

### LASER THERAPY

Studies have shown laser treatments are an effective way to decrease common burn scar symptoms. In addition, laser treatments may improve the appearance and flexibility of scarred areas. Laser treatments work by creating holes in the scar tissue, which restructures the collagen (a key component for the strength and structure within skin) from being stiff and inflexible to softer and more flexible. Laser treatments will be scheduled every 4-6 weeks. This allows for healing time between treatments.

### TREATMENT PLANS

Each patient will require a different number of treatments. Patients usually start to see improvement in symptoms around the third treatment. Most people will start with six planned treatments. However, this may vary depending on the location(s), size, thickness of the scar(s), and individual response.



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