What is Areola and Paramedical Colour Repigmentation?

Areola / Colour Repigmentation is a specialty area of medical tattooing that requires advanced education and training. These procedures help improve the appearance and self-esteem of both women and men who have undergone Breast Surgery, Scaring or Skin Abnormalities. Areola Repigmentation techniques can “create” an areola after breast reconstruction, minimise the appearance of scars, or restore an areola to a more natural looking.

What Causes Areola Scars?

The following are breast surgical procedures that may create a scar: Breast Augmentation or Enlargement (Augmentation Mammoplasty); Breast Reduction (Reduction Mammoplasty); Breast Lift (Mastopexy); and Male Breast Reduction (Gynecomastia).

How People Can Benefit from Camouflage Tattooing

Psychological studies have shown that self confidence increases when a person’s appearance and body image is improved. This can be achieved with medical corrective tattooing. Skin colour loss (de-pigmentation) can occur from medical procedures, trauma from burns or accidents, congenital anomalies, or different types of skin diseases. Medical treatments and surgical procedures can correct or improve the appearance of many types of scars and skin abnormalities. However, some patients still need the skin colour of the treated area to be “re-applied” so it appears more “normal”.

What is Skin Camouflage or Scar Camouflage?

Skin or scar camouflage is tattooing of the skin with different colours of flesh tone pigments. Its purpose is to disguise a scar or skin area that is missing pigment or colour. It is a specialised area of semi permanent cosmetics that falls under the category of Medical or Paramedical Tattooing. This process is also called Corrective Pigment Camouflage (CPC).

Are You a Candidate for Skin colour Repigmentation?

Even if you have a scar or skin abnormality, you may not be candidate for skin repigmentation. You might be a candidate if you meet the criteria below:

- Alopecia Areata
- Breast Augmentation
- Breast Lift (Mastopexy)
- Breast Reconstruction
- Breast Reduction
- Burns (scars, contractions)
- Cleft Lip and Palate
- Eyebrow Transplant
- Face Lift (scars)
- Hair Transplant (scars)
- Hypo-Pigmentation (missing colour)
- Missing Facial Hair (eyebrows, moustache)
- Missing Scalp Hair (scars, bald patches)
- Surgical Scars (all surgery types)
- Trauma Scars (accidents, injuries)
- Vitiligo (skin depigmentation)
- Webbed toes