

Giovene®

Scar Formula

WHAT IS GIOVENE?

Giovene scar formula is a translucent, colourless, and fragrance-free product that 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.

Giovene is for external use only.

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?

Apply Giovene twice daily on clean, dry and intact skin only:

- Wait until the wound has completely closed and healed before starting Giovene treatment.
- Clean the affected area with mild soap and water then pat dry.
- Place a pea size amount at the tip of the scar and gently spread thinly over the whole affected area. A pea size is sufficient to cover a 15cm scar.
- Allow to dry for about 1-2 minutes. Once dry, you can apply cosmetics, moisturisers and sunscreen if required.

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? WHEN MIGHT I SEE INITIAL IMPROVEMENTS?

You should see initial improvements after 8-12 weeks of consistent usage. Thereafter, it may be used for as long as you continue to see improvement in the scar.

WHEN SHOULD GIOVENE NOT BE USED?

Giovene should not be used:

- On open or wet wounds
- In contact with mucous membranes
- Applied too close to the eyes
- At the same time as other skin medications, unless advised by your healthcare professional

SAFETY PROFILE OF GIOVENE

No side effects or significant safety concerns have been reported in the clinical studies conducted with products containing silicone gel.

From post-marketing surveillance, there are some reports of allergic reactions at the site of application of products containing silicone gel. As these reactions are reported voluntarily from a population of uncertain size, it is not always possible to reliably estimate their frequency or establish a causal relationship to this product exposure.

If you are allergic to silicone gel or other ingredients of Giovene, you should avoid using this product. An allergic reaction may have signs and symptoms that include skin redness, itching, swelling, and pain. In such cases, stop using the product and consult your healthcare professional immediately.

Talk to your healthcare professional if:

- You are planning to use Giovene on pregnant or breast-feeding 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. By reporting side effects, you can help provide more information on the safety of this medicine.

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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