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TATTOOING AS AN ADJUNCTIVE TOOL FOR SURGICAL SCARS

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Dermatography is a tattooing technique used to camouflage pathologic skin conditions, for scar correction and as an adjunct to reconstructive surgery. A large variety of standard colors can be used and mixed until complete matching of the surrounding skin color is obtained. When the colors are applied in an open pattern the natural tanning process is preserved. In this application, the natural translucence of the underlying skin is also partially preserved and enhances the natural result. When required a complete covering of the underlying skin can also be obtained.

Correct information about the results and the risks and a procedure performed by a well trained professional can minimize complications and dissatisfaction.