

Vancouver Scar Scale

Instructions for use

Assess each scar characteristic using the descriptions and scores listed in the table. Assign the appropriate score based on the observed scar features. Calculate the total score by adding the scores from each category to assess the overall severity of the scar.

Scale

Category	Scar characteristic	Score
Vascularity	Normal	0
	Pink	1
	Red	2
	Purple	3
Pliability	Normal	0
	Supple	1
	Yielding	2
	Firm	3
	Ropes/Bands	4
	Contracture	5
Pigmentation	Normal	0
	Hypopigmentation	1
	Hyperpigmentation	2
Height	Flat	0
	Less than 2 mm	1
	2 to 5 mm	2
	Greater than 5 mm	3
Total score:		13

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