

S CAR REPAIR *

- WHO IS A CANDIDATE?** ■ If you have wide, thick, depressed, or unsightly scars.
- INTENDED RESULT** ■ A scar that is less noticeable (flatter, thinner, smoother, etc.)
- PROCEDURE DESCRIPTION** ■ Scar revisions are usually done under local anesthesia. If the scars are large or if the patient prefers, the procedure may be done under sedation and local or general anesthesia.
- The old scar is removed, and one of several plastic surgery techniques is used to repair the incision. The technique will be used that will allow the best chance of obtaining an improved or excellent scar.
- RECUPERATION AND HEALING** ■ Scar revisions are almost always done on an outpatient basis.
- Postoperative pain is usually minimal.
- Sutures are usually removed in 4-6 days for the face and in 7-10 days for other parts of the body.
- The new scar will initially be red. Fading occurs within 6-24 months, depending on the scar's location.
- OTHER OPTIONS** ■ Additional procedures that will enhance the result are: Z-plasty (a surgical method of releasing tight or contracted scars), Dermabrasion (sanding of the skin to minimize surface irregularities), and Laser skin resurfacing.
- INSURANCE GUIDELINES** ■ If the injury causing the scar was covered by insurance, scar revision may also be covered. Our office will assist you in making that determination.
- NOTE** ■ The specific risks and the suitability of this procedure for a given individual can be determined only at the time of consultation. All surgical procedures have some degree of risk. Minor complications that do not affect the outcome occur occasionally. Major complications are unusual.

OVERVIEW *

- REGISTRATION ■ We request basic information for our administrative records and provide you with an overview of the consultation process. We ask that you stop at the reception desk as you depart. We accept MasterCard, Visa, and American Express.
- SURGEON CONFERENCE ■ Dr. Cash will talk with you about your wishes and desires. She will examine you and give you her opinion about how to achieve your goals. We believe you need to be well-informed about the actual process of preparing for, and recovering from, cosmetic or reconstructive surgery.
- Choosing a surgeon is an intensely personal decision. We encourage you to take time to ask the doctor and her staff any questions you may have. We believe the formation of a personal bond is an integral part of the surgery and healing process.
- EDUCATION ■ Brochures are also available, which you may read and/or take home. Many of our staff have had cosmetic surgery and you may talk with them about their experience and feelings about their results.
- COST/TIMING ■ When you briefly meet with the Practice Coordinator, she will discuss fees and costs. If you have a specific date in mind, we will do our best to accommodate your schedule. If you are still in the information gathering phase, she will try to be sure all of your questions are answered.
- ANESTHESIA ■ Prior to surgery, you will have an opportunity to discuss your concerns and wishes with your Anesthesiologist.
- FOLLOW UP ■ Your consultation includes a second visit if you have further questions for Dr. Cash or any member of our staff.
- CERTIFICATION ■ Our Operating Rooms are certified by the Joint Commission of Accreditation (JACO).

SURGEON BIOGRAPHY



Camille G. Cash, M.D.

A sincere focus on her patients and their needs distinguishes Dr. Camille Cash as a plastic and

reconstructive surgeon. Her practice has prospered due to word-of-mouth endorsements from patients and referrals from colleagues who trust and respect her work. While a student at Baylor College of Medicine, Dr. Cash developed a strong interest in surgery. "I enjoyed being able to heal the body by using my hands." However, it was while on a rotation in Plastic Surgery during her internship that Dr. Cash found her true calling, "I fell in love with the field instantly. I was not only able to cure disease, but to restore beauty and function. Through Plastic Surgery, I am able to combine artistry and medicine, healing both the body and the spirit."

As a mother of three, Dr. Cash can relate to many of her patients. "Because I am woman, other women often feel more comfortable coming to me to talk about their bodies and their expectations." Dr. Cash has a one-on-one approach that is refreshingly different. She combines competence with compassion. "You have to think of the patient as an individual and their specific needs in order to provide exceptional care." Dr. Cash is able to communicate with her patients directly, valuing the personal attention that she gives to all of her patients, whether through preoperative counseling about the surgery or direct calls by the surgeon herself.

A true understanding of her patients, a keen knowledge of the latest technologies and



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techniques in the field, and abundant experience enable Dr. Cash to produce the best possible outcomes through surgery. Dr. Cash prides herself on minimizing incisions and scarring to produce the best possible result.

Board certified in plastic and general surgery, Dr. Cash is the only African American female in the state of Texas with these credentials. She is also a member of the Texas Society of Plastic Surgeons, the Texas Medical Society and the Harris County Medical Society. Dr. Cash enjoys mentoring the residents in plastic surgery at CHRISTUS St. Joseph / Methodist Hospitals. Her dedication, training and skill, allows her to heal both the body and spirit, as a significant portion of her practice is dedicated to reconstruction of the breast following treatment for breast cancer. Dr. Cash performs a myriad of procedures and has extensive experience in breast augmentations, lifts, reductions, and reconstructions, liposuction, body contouring surgery, as well as facial rejuvenation through the use of surgery, soft tissue fillers and Botox.

Dr. Cash is active in the Houston community, as well. She is an active member in her church and also devotes a large part of her time to non-profit organizations such as Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. and the Twelve Days of Christmas, Inc. Her appointment to the Board of Directors for the Sisters Network, Inc., will allow her to raise awareness of the methods and availability of breast reconstruction in the underserved minority community and to help all affected parties and their families take advantage of this aspect of cancer survivorship.

DIRECTIONS



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From I-45 North:

Take I-45 South towards Dallas / Downtown. Exit at Dallas / Pierce Street and stay on Pierce Street to Austin Street. Turn left onto Austin Street. Come across St. Joseph Parkway and turn left into the garage.

From I-45 South:

Take I-45 North toward Downtown and exit at Scott / Downtown. Stay in the left lane of the ramp and exit at St. Joseph Parkway. Continue to Austin Street. Turn right onto Austin Street. Turn left into the garage.

From 59 North:

Take 59 South to the McCowen Street / Tuam exit. Turn right onto McCowen Street and continue to Austin Street. Turn right onto Austin Street. Come across St. Joseph Parkway and turn left into the garage.

From 59 South:

Take 59 North to the Gray Street / Pierce Street exit. Turn left onto St Joseph Parkway and continue to Austin Street. Turn right onto Austin Street. Turn left into the garage.

From I-10 East:

Take I-10 West to 59 South. Exit at McGowan Street, turn right and continue to Austin Street. Turn right onto Austin Street. Turn left into the garage.



From I-10 West:

Take I-10 East to 45 South. Exit at Dallas / Pierce Street and stay on Pierce Street to Austin Street. Turn left onto Austin Street. Come across St. Joseph Parkway and turn left into the garage.

From 288 South:

Take 288 North to 59 North. Exit at Gray Street / Pierce Street and continue to St. Joseph Parkway. Turn left onto St. Joseph Parkway and continue to Austin Street. Turn right onto Austin Street and left into the garage.