

# PCCA PracaSil®-Plus

Patent-Pending Technology



**A Topical Silicone Base for Use in Scar Formulations**

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## Now scars have nowhere to hide.

**PracaSil-Plus** is the first compounding base created for patients who want to improve the appearance of scars. Due to the base's proprietary blend of ingredients, including silicones (in a semipermeable polymer network) and pracaxi oil (which is rich in skin-friendly fatty acids and lipids), it's been helping make a huge difference for patients with scars, including keloid and acne scars.

### BENEFITS

- Appropriate in formulations for new or old scars
- Provides long-lasting moisturization, protecting the skin's barrier and reducing water loss
- Promotes a soothing and nurturing environment
- Rich in skin-friendly fatty acids and lipids

### POTENTIAL USES

- All scars (including new, old, keloid, hypertrophic, surgical and acne)
- Burns
- Diabetic wounds
- Stretch marks
- Skin lightening

### FORMULATED WITHOUT

- Gluten
- Dye
- Casein
- Parabens

### RELATED SPECIALTIES

- Dermatology
- Radiation therapy
- General surgery
- General practice
- Plastic surgery
- Pediatrics
- Burn and trauma
- Sports medicine
- Oncology



### FORMULA EXAMPLES

- **PCCA Formula #10826**  
Hydroquinone 4%/Tretinoin 0.05%/Fluocinolone Acetonide 0.01% Topical Gel (PracaSil-Plus) (BUD Study)
- **PCCA Formula #10419**  
Tretinoin 0.1% Topical Gel (PracaSil-Plus) (BUD Study)
- **PCCA Formula #10860**  
Verapamil HCl 10% Topical Gel (PracaSil-Plus)

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## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### What percentage of silicone makes up PracaSil-Plus?

PracaSil-Plus contains over 50% silicone in a low-viscosity elastomer dispersion network that offers an exceptional feel during application. This copolymer network uses a polymerization chemistry that differs from traditional silicone structurants.

### Is this base hypoallergenic?

Pracasil-Plus and PracaMac Oil are nonirritating; however, they are not labeled as hypoallergenic.

### What is the maximum amount of water that PracaSil-Plus can hold?

PracaSil-Plus can hold up to 10% of water. However, with the addition of water the base would no longer be anhydrous, therefore the BUD would be limited.

### Can it be used as a protectant from bodily fluids such as diarrhea (at an ostomy site, for example)?

Yes, since it is silicone based.

### Is it safe for patients that are pregnant or breastfeeding?

There shouldn't be any problems using Pracasil-Plus during pregnancy. However, we cannot claim "pregnancy safe" since no testing has been done to prove the safety during pregnancy. A concern would be any API's that are added to the base. See [PCCA Document #98861](#) for more information.

### How soon after surgery can someone use PracaSil-Plus?

The base itself can be used immediately, or as soon as the patient is instructed it is OK to remove bandages, or when sutures have been removed.

### Can Pracasil-Plus be used intra-vaginally?

Yes, but sparingly due to the silicones.

### Can it be used orally?

No. PracaSil-Plus should not be used in the mouth but can be used on the lips.

### Can it be used in wounds?

Yes.

### Can this base be used with animals?

Yes. So far, there have been beneficial reports with use in dogs, snakes and horses.

### Can PracaSil-Plus be used by itself?

Yes, as a cosmetic. The unique combination of ingredients and innovative polymer network of PracaSil-Plus have been shown to improve the appearance of skin even when used without active ingredients.

### Can PracaSil-Plus be sold without a prescription?

Yes, as a cosmetic. PracaSil-Plus cannot be sold as an over-the-counter drug.

PracaSil-Plus is a PCCA trademark, so when selling as a cosmetic, the pharmacy should not use the name PracaSil-Plus, but create a new name that is unique to their pharmacy.

See [PCCA Document #98678](#) for information regarding

## STUDIES

1. Journal Article: Case Report: Diabetic Foot Ulcer Infection Treated With Topical Compounded Medications
2. Case Study: Second-Degree Skin Burn Injury Following a Domestic Incident
3. Technical Report: *In Vitro* Evaluation of the Safety Profile of PracaSil-Plus on Human Melanoma Tissue

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