**Guidelines for Plastic Surgeon’s Scope of Practice at St Vincent’s Hospital (Melbourne).**

 This document details the scope of practice for Plastic surgery and records those procedures which are:

* common to all Plastic surgeons;

This list cannot replace good judgment and all surgeons are mandated to discuss with their Head of Unit should they anticipate any problems with a proposed surgical procedure.

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| **Usual Plastic surgery procedures** |
| Plastic surgery includes common elective and emergency procedures such as: 1. Excision skin cancers.
2. Repair and debridement of soft tissue.
3. Hand and wrist fracture fixation.
4. Joint ligament repair and reconstruction.
5. Joint arthroplasty and arthrodesis.
6. Repair and reconstruction of arterial and venous vessels.
7. Nerve repair and reconstruction.
8. Reconstructive surgery including grafts and flaps.
9. Replantation surgery.
10. Tendon repair and reconstruction.
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