



Permanent Makeup & MicroBlading Aftercare Instructions

We're here to help you with any after-care needs! These pigments can last a few years or indefinitely, depending on the skin tone and the intensity of the color that is used. Excessive oily skins will not hold the color as normal/combination skins, and may require occasional touch-ups to prolong the results of the procedure. Initially the color will appear much more vibrant and darker compared to the end result. Usually within 5- 7 days the color will fade 30-40%, soften and look more natural. All permanent cosmetic procedures are a multi-session process. You are required to come back for at least one touch-up visit before it can be determined that your work is complete. Touch-up visits are scheduled at 4-6 week after the initial visit.

Aftercare:

Change your pillow case when you get home. We do not want any previous body oils or cosmetics to rub into your new permanent cosmetics. Please be advised that any pigment residue could stain your pillowcase for at least 1 week after your appointment.

Lip Blush:

Lips are muscles without hair follicles. Lips have a very large blood supply. The ratio of pigment retention taking on the vermilion border verses the vermilion tissue of the lip is very different. The lip liner will have a greater color retention and the vermilion tissue of the lips will be far less. Lip pigmentation heals very different from the eyeliner & eyebrow. Due to the fact that the lips are constantly in motion (eating, drinking, and talking), it can interrupt the healing process (Lip cracking etc.) It is highly advised to keep the lips moist after 48 hrs at all time to prevent discomfort. Redness, swelling, tenderness and dryness are all common post treatment side effects and will dissipate in a short period of time. Fever blisters are a known side effect of all lip procedures, you should follow the directions for the post procedure medication as advised by your physician to avoid an outbreak, the treated area should be clean at all times. Avoid direct water pressure and submerged swimming until fully healed. You can resume wearing lipstick once lips are healed in a week.

Day of the procedure: Too dark and defined (immediately after procedure)

Lips will be/feel puffy, swollen, dark and very dry after your treatment. Pat lips gently with ice packs if you can for 24 - 48 hrs, to soothe and calm the treated area. Keep lips and mouth as clean as possible to avoid germs/bacteria on the treated area. Try to avoid spicy or acidic foods until healed. Use a straw when drinking liquids as well.

Day 1-3: Lips will feel crusty and dry

Apply lip balm on lips 2-3 times a day. If lips do get wet, pad with a clean dry cloth, wait 5 minutes prior to applying your aftercare lip balm.

Day 4: Lips will start peeling and color will seem uneven.

Once the lips are no longer tender, they may become flaky. This is normal. Do NOT pick or scratch them. Doing so can significantly reduce the amount of pigment that stays in the skin.

Regularly apply the provided after care ointment by your artist (twice a day) to hydrate and remove all possible scabs and dryness. Throughout the day continue applying the lip ointment and continue for the following 3 days until the area is completely healed. Always use a Q-tip to apply any ointment. The color may seem lighter than expected due to the primary healing.

Day 14 - 28 : Just Right!

Color settles in & re-emerge to the surface (in about 20 days)

The Healing of the Lips

Why do lips appear pale after the first week?

There is extra pigment trapped in the epidermis that will shed off in the first week, then the actual healing begins. As skin encapsulates the pigmented area, it may appear very opaque. This is normal. Pigment is now being viewed under the skin. As the natural healing proceeds, dead skin cells will slough off in about 1-2 weeks. After 2 weeks, you will see a nice, healed color through the skin.

It's not realistic for a client to expect a true lipstick look.

Lipstick is worn topically on the skin and permanent lip procedure pigment is viewed under the skin surface. During the healing process, the lip pigments used will revert back to their original state, which is powder. Clients need to understand that lip procedures do not replace makeup.

In fact, it is advised to wear lip gloss over to enrich the color of the pigment and the look.

-The more the skin is matured, the longer the healing period will take. Waiting an extra week before any touchup is advisable for clients over 50 years of age. This extra week will allow the restoration of the natural collagen to the lip tissue.

-Avoid the sun & tanning beds pre & post procedure for 2 weeks.

-Apply sunscreen daily once lips are healed.



Eyebrows:

Day of the procedure:

We recommend dry healing for the first 2 days.

Do not wet eyebrows for 5 days, avoid any creams and oils on the eyebrows and wash your face carefully around the eyebrow without getting water on the treated area.

What to expect?

- The treated area might feel a little itchy during the first phase of the recovering process, it is important not to rub it as you might get infection into your skin.
- Peeling is absolutely normal during second phase of recovery; avoid any sort of picking of the dry skin as you might peel out the wrong parts and create bald spots in newly reconstructed brow.
- Keep your hair away from your face. This means avoid putting your fringe over brows for at least 7 days as this could cause infection.
- The treated area(s) will appear more intense and super defined right after the procedure. Apply ice packs to reduce swelling or redness if any for 24 - 48 Hrs.
- No sun beds, tanning, excessive sweating in the gym, no makeup or anti aging creams on the eyebrow area for at least 7 days. It is best to allow the eyebrows to heal first before using any of the above.

The entire healing process will take from 4 to 6 weeks depending on your body's regeneration, age, immune system and lifestyle. Sometimes after micro blading clients develop dry, flaky skin. It is very important not to rub, pick or peel off any flakes or scabs. Itching is absolutely normal as skin is repairing itself. Never rub the treated area as it will disturb the skin from the natural healing process. If you get your eyebrows wet at the beginning of recovery, simply dry it with lint free tissue. The way you take care of your eyebrows after micro blading will have a great impact on the way it looks. Improper care often results in color fading or "patchy" uneven eyebrow.

Day 2-3:

Start applying the healing ointment twice a day (day & night) with a Q-tip, keeping the treated area clean. You can use non-fragrant baby wipes to keep the area clean. The color will appear to be too dark and warm. After the third day small, flaky scabs will start to appear, this is normal! The peeling process should be over within the 5 days after the procedure. When the healing progresses, the colors will soften 30% - 40% and blend in to a more natural color.

Day 4-7:

After the third day small, flaky scabs will start to appear, this is normal!

The peeling process should be over within the 5 days after the procedure. When the healing progresses, the colors will soften 30% - 40% and blend in to a natural color. Color will tone down and result in a softer look, and will be lighter than what the color is (primary healing) you will notice that the eyebrows will look patchy and uneven in color and shape due to the healing process.

Day 14-20:

On the 20th day, the color will come back to surface once the area is fully healed, and the true color will settle in.



Eyeliner:

Day of the procedure: What to expect?

This can vary from slightly puffy to swollen, heavy lids; light sensitive and possibly bloodshot eyes. It's advisable to sleep in an elevated position to help reduce swelling at night. We do not recommend using any healing ointment on the eyes, in some cases this will create more swelling and take longer to heal. You can shower normally. Avoid wearing mascara for at least 5 days and stay away from waterproof mascara for 2 weeks.

The treated area(s) will appear more intense and super defined right after the procedure. You will only apply ice packs to reduce swelling or redness if any for 24 - 48 hrs, you can take ibuprofen for the first day for any possible discomfort. Change your pillow cases to avoid bacteria and make sure to not have pet hair around for 3 days to avoid any infections.

Day 2-3:

The lash area will feel sore if touched. Eyes will be swollen and perhaps a bit 'crusty' upon waking. Avoid heavy lifting, physical exertion, and crying as it causes irritation, keep treated area clean at all times.

Day 5-7:

The top layer of skin will begin to flake off in little stitch looking lines, although some people do not notice the exfoliation. DO NOT PICK— you will pull pigment out and end up with uneven color. The eyeliner will soften up and look more natural and blend in. It is important not to pick at it or rub the eyes.

Day 7-14:

All shedding and flakiness should be complete, the eyeliner tattoo may appear to have vanished, this is a normal part of the healing process, and the pigment will re-emerge on the 20th day.

Any needed adjustments will be done with the follow up touch up as skin needs a full 4 week to heal.

If you use any kind of lash serums or latisse, please avoid using until you come back for your follow up touch up which would be in 4 weeks after the initial appointment

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