

Microblading or Powder Brows Aftercare Instructions

Proper care following your procedure is necessary to achieve the best results. Keep in mind that in many cases, some unevenness in color is to be expected. This is the purpose of the 8 week touch-up visit. It is vital to keep that appointment as losing approximately 20-30% of pigment in all cosmetic tattooing is to be expected. After 3-4 hours from the procedure, use the provided aftercare pads to wipe the affected area. Begin to use the provided aftercare balm 24 hours following the procedure and continue to use for the next 7-10 days.

APPROXIMATE DAILY HEALING SCHEDULE:

Day 1 -2

Your brows are approximately 20-40% darker, bolder and more solid than your healed result. Under the pigment, the skin is red and pigment has been deposited into a layer of skin containing dead skin cells giving the appearance of darker color. There may be minimal swelling but typically the eyebrow area does not retain much fluid, swelling will be limited. The top layers of skin will begin to shed on or about day 5-7 and you will see a loss of color. This is normal. Do not scratch or pick!

Day 3 - 4

Your eyebrows may begin to itch and the pigment may appear somewhat raised. Do not scratch or pick!

Day 5 -7

The skin is now rapidly exfoliating and will shed evenly if left alone. The color under the exfoliating skin will start to appear very light and day by day it will start to appear darker. Please be patient and give the color up to 6 weeks to become darker.

Days 30 - 40

Now is the time to critique your brows, the tattoo has now become part of the dermis, seen under the epidermis. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to give us a call.

LONG TERM CARE:

- Use a good sunscreen after 10 days. Sun exposure will fade your permanent cosmetics.
- If you are planning a chemical peel, laser procedure or an MRI scan, please inform the technician / your care provider of your permanent cosmetics.
- The use of Retin-A / Tretinoin, chemical peels and acid peels or any other rapid skin exfoliation products used on the forehead area will cause the permanent makeup of the eyebrow area to fade prematurely.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Please be aware that the result of the procedure depends on the following: medication and health conditions, skin conditions - i.e. oily and poor skin, very dry / flaky skin, sun-damaged skin, loose or lax skin, natural skin undertones, alcohol consumption, smoking, general stress, compromised immune system, poor diet and not following the aftercare instruction may affect your healed results.

Antacids, thyroid and anxiety medication have been reported to interfere with permanent makeup either by affecting retention or shifting the pigment to an undesirable tone.

Remember that everything we eat and drink will have its own chemical structure and the electron ends that are attached or free may get attached to other compounds inside the body that could form a new molecule that may show a different color spectrum. With that information, an educated client may have better expectation and know that she / he may need more frequent adjustment than others. The better condition your skin is in the better the final result will be. Mature clients may need an additional 1 to 2 weeks healing for the final results to appear. The better you take care of your skin And protect it from uv rays, the better the outcome and life span of the permanent cosmetic procedures.