

Permanent Makeup Pre and Post Care Instructions

What to Expect After a Permanent Makeup Procedure

The Day After: When your new makeup is completed it will appear too dark. This is temporary. You are seeing pigment in both layers of your skin (epidermis and dermis). The top layer of your skin sheds and renews itself every few days and with this natural process the pigment in the top layer will peel off. This initial DARK look will not last. Only the color in the dermis (second layer of skin) will be long lasting. If you are happy with the darkness of your permanent cosmetic when you leave your first session, then you may be unhappy within one to three weeks. For this reason it is important for you to be patient and let your skin heal.

The Process: Permanent makeup is a process of carefully implanting microscopic colorants into the dermis. In cases of camouflaging scars and corrective makeup the goal can only be achieved through repeated applications and refinements to the previous applications after healing. The goal of the first application is to “saturate” the desired area to be pigmented. Your second visit is to shape, smooth irregularities and enhance the color of your permanent makeup.

Most people usually want LESS makeup rather than MORE

This is common because it is better to apply LESS makeup during the first session than TOO MUCH. A rule of thumb is: Eyebrows lose 10-30% of their original color, Eyeliner loses 10-30% of their original color. On your second visit, color is layered into the “base” color applied in the first session. Irregularities, color and “holes” are corrected and filled. You may also choose to go darker at this time,.

Healing: For the first 2-3 days following eyebrows and eyeliner applications you will have swelling, redness and tenderness in the area of your newly applied makeup. It is important to pamper your new makeup and keep the healing ointment your technician applies for the the first 24 hours. This prevents scab formation and drying, which can “lift out” the newly implanted color. Always wear sunglasses and sunscreen when outside.

Touch-Up Visit: This is exactly what the name implies. Your permanent makeup will more likely than not need to be touched up within the first year following your initial two visits. The goal of this visit is to fill in any areas that need enhancement. Often this is areas of eyeliner or eyebrow makeup that have healed with a loss of pigment. Every person is unique and we cannot predict how your makeup will appear. Rest assured that I will do my very best to make you happy with your investment in permanent makeup. Your cooperation is vital.

Pre Permanent Makeup Procedure Instructions

1. Use BASIC soap (for your skin type) and no moisturizers for several days prior to your procedure. Allow 2 hours for your makeup procedure. Consult your doctor and the permanent makeup technician before taking any medications prior to coming to your appointment. Eat well before the procedure.
2. If eyeliner procedure, have someone drive you home and not operate a vehicle yourself for 8 hrs.
3. DO NOT wear contact lenses, as you will not be able to wear them for 48 hours after the eyeliner procedure.
4. DO NOT tweeze, wax or have electrolysis or get sunburned for one week prior to treatment.
5. Consult your doctor before taking any medication.
6. DO NOT use aspirin or ibuprofen (Advil) for 2 weeks prior to treatment. Use Tylenol instead.
7. Vitamins: you can take extra vitamins and calcium prior to your appointment to help healing and reduce swelling.
8. DO NOT take codeine prior to treatment

Post Eyebrow Care Instructions

1. Don't let water hit eyebrows in the shower for the first 14 days, gently wash your face with regular gentle facial cleanser and water with your hands and pat dry making sure to avoid all contact with the eyebrow area. (No Washcloths)
2. You can use grapeseed oil to help with the dryness and flaking if you feel necessary. However we suggest to avoid all contact with the eyebrows for 14 days.,
3. DO NOT pick scabs or color will be lost.
4. DO NOT go into sun or swimming pool for two weeks. When you do go into the sun use an SPF 45 to protect your face.
5. Take Advil or Tylenol as necessary for discomfort.

Post Eyebrow Care Information

- Touch ups can be done in 6-8 weeks.
- Treated area should be surface healed within 7-14 days however some individuals may take longer. It is NORMAL to lose approximately one third (1/3) of the color during the eyebrow healing process. When you leave today, the color may be 2 shades too dark, and in about a week it will look too light. 14 days following your treatment the color will begin to show more leaving you with the permanent color.
- The client must immediately call the Rage and a physician should any sign of an infection occur.

If you have any questions or concerns, call The Rage at (435) 750-5550. You must agree to keep your follow-up appointment in four to six weeks. Cosmetic tattooing is a process and requires two or more procedures for the best possible result.