



## Micro-Pigmentation AFTER CARE Information

Congratulations on making the decision to invest in yourself! Micro Pigmentation- whether it be brows, eyeliner or lips - is a tattoo procedure that should last 1-3 years with proper care. Please read the following information thoroughly:

### POST CARE INSTRUCTIONS – This applies to Brows, Eyeliner and Lip Blushing

- **DO NOT PANIC, IT WILL LIGHTEN!** The color you will see the day after the procedure will lighten 30-50%! As the epidermis layer heals, sheds and renews, your micro pigmentation will undergo many changes during the next 30 days. Please be patient with the process until after 4 weeks to see your final results. A perfecting session at 4-6 weeks is included, and at that time color and/or shape can be adjusted.
- **DO NOT TOUCH!** You will experience flaking, dryness and itching. This is just your skin healing. It is normal. Leave it alone and allow yourself to go through the healing process.
- No scratching, rubbing or picking! This will pull the pigment out and may cause scarring.
- On the first day, remove any lymph fluid you see from the area (yellowish in color) with a cotton pad soaked in warm water to remove. Please be gentle, and either gently dab the area, or wipe in one direction – do not go back and forth.
- **For BROWS AND EYELINER:** Apply a thin very layer of ointment (provided) several times a day to keep the area protected and moist until peeling or sloughing occurs – generally day 3. Once this happens, drop down to twice a day. Discontinue after 7 days if the area is healed. Please note: Do NOT over use ointment – too much can affect color retention and interfere with the healing process.
- **For LIPS** – Keep ointment on your lips constantly! Flaking should start on day 2 and be done by days 5-7. It is very important during this time to keep the lips moist to prevent cracking. Avoid kissing, oily and spicy foods and drink through a straw. Rinse lips after meals, and reapply ointment. Keep the lips moist for the first few weeks.
- For ALL – Avoid excessive exercise/sweating for 3 days. Heavy sweating can actually push the pigment out.
- It is ok to get your brows/liner/lips wet in the shower, but please put ointment on first, and avoid the direct water stream. Remember, you don't want to disturb the natural healing process, and allow the shedding skin/pigment to come off naturally, without "helping" it along in anyway. Wash your face out of the shower, and go around the treated area. Facial cleansing wipes are great to use during this time frame. Pat dry with a CLEAN towel, or paper towel.



- Do not wear any makeup on or near the treated area for 7 days.
- Stay out of steam rooms, saunas, swimming pools and the sun for 7 days.  
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- Always wear sun block – SPF 15 or higher – when outdoors. Continue to wear sunblock for better longevity of color.
- Please contact a physician immediately if you see any signs of infection such as fever, severe redness, swelling, tenderness, drainage, red streaks going towards the heart.

#### DISCLOSURE STATEMENT /NOTICE FOR FILING COMPLAINTS

- Public Act 375, which was enacted in December of 2010, indicates that individuals shall not tattoo, brand, or perform body piercing on another individual unless the tattooing, branding, or body piercing occurs at a body art facility licensed by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services. Body art facilities are required to be in compliance with the “Requirements for Body Art Facilities,” which provide guidelines for safe and sanitary body art administration.
- As with any invasive procedure, body art may involve possible health risks. These risks may include, but are not limited to: transmissions of bloodborne diseases such as HIV and viral hepatitis, skin disorders, skin infections, and allergic reactions.
- In addition, persons with certain conditions including, but not limited to, diabetes, hemophilia or epilepsy, are at a higher risk for complications and should consult a physician before undergoing a body art procedure.
- If you wish to file a complaint against a body art facility related to compliance with PA 375 or have concerns about potential health risks, please visit [www.michigan.gov/bodyart](http://www.michigan.gov/bodyart)
- Or, to make a complaint, contact the Oakland County Health Division at 248.424.7190 or 248.858.1312
- Ink colors used: \_\_\_\_\_

You may be allowed to donate blood within the standard deferral period if you present a copy of your client record provided by the body art facility to the blood donor facility.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the facility. In addition, you should seek medical attention if the tattoo site becomes infected or painful, or if you develop a fever shortly after being tattooed. Signs of infection may include pain, redness, swelling, rash, or discharge at the site of the tattoo, or a fever.

I have read and understand all of the above information.

Client signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Technician signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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