

AFTERCARE

Entire healing process will take from 6-10 weeks depending on your immune system and age. YOUR NEW TATTOO WILL GO THROUGH SEVERAL PHASES DURING THE HEALING CYCLE. The following is a general expectation but will vary from person to person.

For Eyebrows:

Beginning 24 hours post procedure, wipe eyebrows clean with cotton pad and bottled water (NO TAP WATER). Clean eyebrows like this every 2-3 hours until eyebrows have completely flaked or peeled. Apply a sheer layer of tattoo salve after every cleaning.

Day 1-5: Oxidation of the pigment will begin. Pigment appears dark and bold. Procedure site may be swollen and red, but shall subside as time goes on. Itching may occur. Do not scratch! Tapping around the area is okay.

Day 5-10: Tattoo will begin to flake or peel. DO NOT TOUCH and allow skin to come off naturally. Picking at site may cause removal of pigment and/or scarring. This is just the superficial color and dry skin is being naturally removed from your eyebrows. The final look of your tattoo will be apparent approximately 30 days after your procedure. Never rub the treated area as it will disturb the skin's natural healing process.

Day 10-15: Your tattoo may seem light as if all color has come off/not retained. Note that because of natural skin regeneration, after the recovery period (peeling), color might appear lighter than before. This may give you the impression that color is fading too quickly. The epidermal layer is healing itself and may become opaque in the process. The pigment sits in a deeper layer of the skin which will rise to the surface as the skin cells regenerate.

Day 15-30: Skin cell regeneration is still occurring and color is slowly being pushed up to the surface of the skin. Color returns at this time.

For ALL permanent makeup procedures the following MUST be avoided until superficial healing process is complete:

DO NOT USE , lotion, or makeup on the procedure site
DO NOT pick, peel, or scratch the scabs during the healing process on the area tattooed. This may cause pigment loss and/or infection.
Excessive sweating, Swimming or getting into any bodies of water
Steam (including hot showers/baths, saunas, jacuzzi, etc.)
Tanning (including spray tanning)
Drinking alcohol / smoking in excess (leads to slower healing)
Contact with animals, dirt, airborne debris
MAKEUP APPLICATION AT/AROUND PROCEDURE SITE
Do not expose the treated area to the sun for 30 days post procedure.
Avoid sleeping on your face during the first 7 days

AHA's (lactic, glycolic, citric, retinoic, and tartaric acids) or any OTC creams and lotions for tone correction, anti-aging, exfoliation, etc., can discolor or fade permanent makeup faster.

For eyeliner procedures:

Day 1: DO NOT touch the eyes. At bedtime you may use a cold gel pack over a clean cloth. Do not apply directly over the skin.

Day 2: Begin cleansing with bottled water and a q-tip. Roll a dampened q-tip over eyeliner and gently clean the lash line. Then with clean hands, apply a thin layer of tattoo salve. Repeat once in the morning and once at night. The eyes may be more swollen the day after the procedure. This is completely normal. Some clients swell more than others. Swelling should begin to subside and should look better by the end of the day.