



Archer Brows & Body Art Studio

FEEL COMFORTABLE IN YOUR OWN SKIN

Proper aftercare is crucial for retention and to prevent infection and other complications.

### **GENERAL AFTERCARE GUIDELINES**

- Avoid for 1 week: Facial cleansers, water on pigmented areas, Chlorine pools, Retin-A on pigmented areas, hot & steamy showers, jacuzzi or saunas, terry cloth/fabric on pigmented areas or sun/tanning beds.
- Shower with your back to the water to avoid water, shampoo and conditioner from getting into the pigmented areas.
- Do not rub skin when washing your face for at least 10 days.
- Do not pick or scratch tattooed areas.
- Do not wear contact lenses after your eyeliner procedure until the treated area is comfortable and your artist advises it is safe to resume.
- Do not wear makeup on the tattooed area until the area has healed (around 7-10 days).
- Avoid direct sun exposure while the area is healing. Once healed, use appropriate sun protection to help protect the pigment.
- Do not put anything at all on the tattooed area except what your artist provides (Aquaporin or Vitamin A/D ointment).
- Do not use antibiotic ointment or anything else during the healing process.

Note: Consult a health care professional at the first sign of infection.

### **EYELINER AFTERCARE INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Keep the treated area clean and dry. Do not apply makeup, creams, lotions, or other products to the treated area while it is healing, other than the recommended aftercare product.
- Immediately following your procedure, mild swelling, tenderness, redness, or a small amount of lymph fluid may occur. If you notice any fluid or oozing, gently blot the area with a clean, sterile gauze pad. Do not rub or wipe the treated area.
- After 24 hours, gently cleanse the treated area daily with lukewarm water and a mild, fragrance-free, alcohol-free cleanser or soap. Using clean hands or sterile gauze, gently blot or pat the area to clean it. Do not scrub, rub, wipe, or scratch. Carefully pat the area completely dry.
- Do not pick, peel, scratch, or rub the treated area. Light flaking or small scabs may develop during healing. Allow them to loosen and fall away naturally. Picking or removing them prematurely can interfere with healing and may cause pigment loss.
- Apply the recommended aftercare product only as directed. Apply a very thin layer to clean, completely dry skin. Do not over-apply ointment or keep the area excessively moist.
- Do not wear eye makeup on or immediately around the treated area until it has healed. This includes eyeliner, mascara, eye shadow, and other cosmetics that may come in contact with the treated skin.

- Avoid excessive water and moisture during the healing period. Do not soak the treated area. Avoid swimming, hot tubs, saunas, steam rooms, and excessive sweating until the area has healed.
- Avoid facials, chemical peels, exfoliating products, retinol, acids, and other active skincare products near the treated area until it has completely healed.
- Avoid unnecessary sun exposure while the area is healing. Once completely healed, protecting the area from prolonged sun exposure can help preserve the pigment's appearance.
- Some changes in appearance are normal during healing. Eyeliner may initially appear darker or more intense and then soften as the skin heals. Mild swelling, tenderness, flaking, or itching may also occur.
- Contact a healthcare provider if you experience signs of a possible infection or unusual reaction, such as increasing redness or swelling, worsening pain, warmth, pus-like drainage, fever, or symptoms that become worse rather than improve.