

## **AFTERCARE INSTRUCTIONS**

On the first night before bed, gently cleanse and disinfect your eyebrows with the alcohol prep pad provided to remove any excess oils, blood and sebum built up from after leaving your appointment. You may also use warm water and clean fingertips to gently cleanse. Proceed to keeping your eyebrows dry.

When you notice your eyebrows are starting to flake and peel, start applying a thin layer of the aftercare ointment provided with a clean q-tip. Continue to apply the ointment until all scabs have completely peeled off. Vaseline or Aquaphor may be applied as a protective barrier if your eyebrows will be fully submerged in water. However, it is best to avoid getting your eyebrows wet until they are fully healed. If water does come in contact, quickly pat the area dry, do not rub.

Avoid doing any strenuous physical activities that may cause sweat to run over your eyebrows for at least one week. If you have or are around pets, it's important to keep them away from a fresh tattoo for 7-10 days. As much as we love and care for them, pets harbor bacteria that can cause infection in an open wound.

During the scabbing stage, the color of your eyebrows may appear non-existent, this is what we call the "ghosting stage." Please do not be alarmed, the true color will gradually appear once your eyebrows are fully healed. Allow your eyebrows to naturally flake off. It is also normal to experience itching during the scabbing phase. Please do not itch, pick, peel or rub scabs as it will result in uneven color and may cause an infection.

Do not undergo any skincare beauty treatments for at least one week after the procedure. If you plan to wear makeup, do not apply any product directly on your eyebrows. Expect your eyebrows to be extremely bold and intense during the first week as they are healing. Once your eyebrows are healed, it will soften and appear 30-40% lighter in color. Be patient and trust the process.

It may take an average of two weeks for all scabs to peel. You may resume daily activities and are able to get them wet after the scabs are completely gone. Note: it takes 4-6 weeks for your skin to regenerate and showcase the true color of your new eyebrows.

Signs and symptoms of infection, including but not limited: redness, swelling, tenderness of the procedure site, red streaks going from the procedure site towards the heart, elevated body temperature, or purulent drainage from the procedure site. In the case of infection, please seek medical attention.

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