

MICROBLADING FAQs

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Microblading is a semi-permanent makeup eyebrow tattoo that uses a feather stroke method to create the appearance of larger eyebrows or to enhance the natural characteristics of the face. Microblading is a softer and more subtle form of cosmetic tattooing than some of the earlier techniques. Ink is used in body tattoos, while pigments are used in cosmetic tattoos. These pigments are not as deep as permanent tattoos; microblading is meant to fade gradually over time. Fading is desirable because it allows the artist to alter the color and shape of the tattoo over time as the client's natural color and facial changes.

HOW LONG IS THE APPOINTMENT?

On average, it takes two hours. We will consult with you throughout your visit to ensure that we are on the same page. Much of your work will be spent measuring and drawing a symmetrical pair of brows, as well as for deciding on the perfect shape and color. The procedure itself can take anywhere from 30 minutes to an hour. It will take roughly an hour for the touch-up appointment.

IS THE FOLLOW-UP APPOINTMENT INCLUDED?

A minimum of two treatments, spaced 4 weeks apart, are normally required to guarantee that the brows heal completely. This first touch-up is included since it lets us repair any spots that may have faded, as well as allow the client to recommend changes to the shape or color.

HOW LONG DOES MICROBLADING LAST?

The procedure is considered semi-permanent, and it will fade with time. Touch-ups should be done every 6-24 months to keep the form, color, and detail. The frequency is determined by several factors, including:

- Your skin type (oily skin fade faster)
- Color of pigment used (lighter colors fade faster)
- Exposure to the sun (over time can cause fading and discoloration of the pigment)
- Using anti-aging products on a daily basis, such as (Tretinoin (Retin-A) and Alpha Hydroxy). These products boost your cell turnover rate, which means your cosmetic tattoo will last less time.

DOES IT HURT?

We do everything we can to make the procedure as pleasant as possible. A topical anesthetic is applied to the area prior to the Microblading process to reduce discomfort, followed by a liquid anesthetic during the procedure. Some clients may have little discomfort, but for the most part, they are pain-free.

CAN I EXERCISE AFTER GETTING MICROBLADING?

Following your microblading appointment, you must refrain from exercising for seven days. Light exercise (little sweating) is permitted, but you must immediately rinse the tattooed area with lukewarm water afterward. Sweat contains salt, which causes the color to fade quickly and produce poor effects.

CAN I GET TATTOOED IF I AM PREGNANT?

We do not undertake cosmetic tattooing on pregnant women as a precaution to avoid any difficulties.

PRODUCTS AND EQUIPMENT

All our tools are one-time-use only to assure the highest level of safety. After each visit, ALL blades, hand tools, wipes, and any other product used during the treatment are disposed of as biohazardous waste, providing clients with peace of mind.

- At least 4 weeks before your session, avoid chemical peels.
- For two weeks before and after your operation, avoid direct sun exposure and tanning. If you have sunburn, don't show up for your appointment. In this instance, please send us an email at least 48 hours before your scheduled appointment to reschedule.
- For 24 hours before your appointment, avoid alcohol, coffee, ibuprofen, fish oil, vitamin E, or any blood-thinning medicine.
- If you intend to take a vacation, you should schedule your trip at least 10 days after the treatment to allow for aftercare maintenance.

WHAT TO EXPECT

The tattooed region will appear darker, stronger in color, and more precisely defined immediately after your operation. This is expected to last 3-4 days. Do not be alarmed! It's perfectly natural.

Most clients may experience mild swelling and redness, which will subside within 24-48 hours. It may linger up to three days around the brow area, but it will not prohibit you from working or socializing. After treatment, the treated region may feel a little sunburned, although this should only be a minor annoyance.

It takes about 6-8 weeks for the tattoo to fully cure, at which point the true color of the tattoo becomes visible. Your tattoo will soften and lighten throughout this time. Even if you fear you've lost too much color, remember that your skin is still growing and naturally exfoliating. Wait at least 6 weeks to see the true color, since it appears to gain fresh strength, and your touch-up/adjustment can only be done after 6 weeks. Remember that microbladed brows can recover up to 30% softer than the original hue.

Please keep in mind that because each skin type holds pigments differently and breaks down at various rates, final results cannot be guaranteed. When tattooed hair strokes are cured on dry skin, they appear crisper than when they are mended on oily skin. At your touch-up session, we'll assess how your skin has responded to the pigment and make any required adjustments. Each client's healed outcomes will differ, and a pencil or powder may still be required. Additional sessions (at an additional cost) may be required to achieve the best results.