

Areola and Scar Camouflage Cosmetic Tattoo Aftercare

Cosmetic tattoos after care in general:

- Do not pick, peel or pull on the skin when the area starts to flake.
- Apply a thin coat of healing ointment to the area twice a day for 3-4 days, before showering and after cleansing.
- Avoid sweating such as from vigorous exercise for 24 hours after procedure or until healing is complete.
- Keep hands clean and avoid touching the affected area(s).
- Do not scrub or pick treated areas.
- Do not use peroxide or Neosporin on treated areas.
- Do not expose area to direct sun or to tanning beds.
- Avoid exposing the area excessive moisture or humidity such as facials, swimming, whirlpools, hot tubs, saunas, steam rooms and steamy showers.
- Avoid Retin-A moisturizers, glycolic acids, exfoliates and anti-aging products at all times (not just during healing) on all cosmetic tattoo areas. These can cause pigments to fade and lighten prematurely.
- Avoid tanning beds, sun, chlorine spas and pools, soap and chemicals (including skin cleansers makeup removers, alpha hydroxyl creams, and tooth whitening toothpaste) near the treated area until healed.
- Pigments will slowly fade over time according to one's metabolism, skin type, sun exposure, medication, facial surgery, and smoking. Schedule maintenance visits as needed to keep it looking fresh.
- Periodic touch up will ensure longer lasting results.

It is rare; however, infection is possible. Contact your doctor immediately if see signs of infections such as persistent increased redness or swelling, fever, drainage, or oozing.

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- Beginning after 48 hours after the procedure, apply a thin coat of the healing ointment twice a day for 3-4 days after cleansing with simple soap or baby shampoo.

Healing Process:

Temporary side effects may be expected such as redness, swelling, puffiness, bruising, dry patches and tenderness. Approximately 15% to 30% of the initial color may be lost during the healing process is expected. Colors gradually change to a softer appearance when completely healed.

Day 1 - 6

- The color may appear slightly lighter.

Day 7 – 10

- Final colors gradually appear and soften as the healing process completes.

Please verify with your cosmetic tattoo artist that you understand and accept that failure to follow the after-procedure instructions above may result in loss or discoloration of pigment resulting in a need for more frequent touchups.