

Eyeliner 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.

Eyeliner:

- Contact lenses should not be worn until the swelling subsides.
- Do not use any eyelash tinting or other coloration for at least two weeks after the procedure.
- Ice packs may be used to minimize swelling the day of and the day after the procedure.
- Apply a thin coat of the healing ointment to the area twice a day for 3-4 days before showering and after cleansing
- Use of mascara during the healing process:
 - Do not wear mascara for a few days
 - Use only new unopened mascara, in order to avoid contamination and infection.
 - Apply mascara only to the tips of the eyelashes.
- Do not use eyelash curlers during the healing process.

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

- Eyes may be swollen and sore. The color of the treated area may appear darker than when healed.
- Apply ointment twice daily, once in the morning and once in the evening (third on if needed, but do not overdo it)

Day 2

- In the morning, the eyelids may be swollen for a few hours and with a heavier makeup look like

- Refresh the treated area with cool water in the morning, tissue dry and following with ointment application.
- In the evening, gently cleanse with cool water, tissue dry and then apply the ointment.

Day 3

- Some tightness should be expected, and swelling started to decrease slowly with some rough textures may appears. Ointment could be used lightly if needed.

Day 4

- It is normal to have some itching or pinching feeling as skin begins to flake. DO NOT pick at it. Stop using ointment. It will flake off naturally.

Day 5 – 10

- The color continues to lighten 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.