

Eyeliner Aftercare Instructions

Proper care following your procedure is necessary to achieve the best results. Keep in mind that in many cases, some unevenness of color is to be expected. In this case we may need a touch-up visit to correct any color or shape issues. Please review the following directions and refer to them as necessary.

If during your healing process you have any questions or concerns, please contact Beyond iBrows.

1. Ice packs protected with a cloth may be applied as necessary to reduce swelling. Sleeping slightly elevated helps alleviate swelling sometimes seen in the morning after facial procedures.
2. Wash your hands before touching any treated area. Do not expose the area to dirty or unsanitary conditions
3. You must use Eye Wash or Saline Solution, to irrigate the eye area of any debris and soothe the skin during the healing time. Keep it in the refrigerator for the first few days, the cold will make them feel better.
4. DO NOT wear contact lenses during or within 48 hours following the eyeliner procedure. Remember to bring your glasses. You may resume wearing your contact lenses as soon as your eyes return to their pre-tattooed condition.
5. Some itching is normal. DO NOT SCRATCH the treated area or your color may heal unevenly and you risk scarring and infection. If a crust/scab appears on the pigmented surface, DO NOT FORCE THE REMOVAL BY PICKING, SCRATCHING, OR WASHING!!! PIGMENT MAY BE REMOVED ALONG WITH THE CRUST!!!
6. No makeup is to be applied for 72 hours (three days) after the procedure on the tattoo area. After any eyeliner procedure, use NEW mascara after the 3 days of no makeup, in order to avoid contamination and infection. Do not use an eyelash curler for two weeks.
7. Do not expose your healing skin to direct shower spray, skin creams, ointments, or lotions other than what you have been instructed to use for at least 3 days following your procedure.
8. Do not expose your healing skin to direct sun, tanning beds, hot tubs (tub bath if body area treated), saunas, salt water, chlorinated pools, or extremely hot water for 2 weeks following your procedure.
9. Use a good sunscreen daily. Sun exposure will fade your permanent cosmetics and may cause irritation even years later.
10. If you are planning chemical exfoliation, or other medical procedure, please inform your cosmetic tattoo artist.
11. Do not use any products that contain AHA's, Vitamin A, Retinol A, or similar lightening and peeling products on the procedure area (example: glycolic acid, lactic acid, etc.). Read the ingredients on the back of any bottle of product that you will be using.

What to expect?

One of the most common questions we're asked is what to expect during the healing process. Every person is different and some heal more quickly or slowly than others. Temporary side effects from micro-pigmentation include but are not limited to: redness, swelling, puffiness, bruising, dry patches and tenderness. You should expect to lose approximately 1/3 of the initial color during the healing process. We have selected the optimal pigments for you with this in mind. In approximately six days it may appear too light. After about 10 days, the color will show more. It will appear softer when completely healed.

Day 1

The eyes will be swollen and sore, perhaps a bit 'crusty' upon waking. The swelling will reduce after being in an upright position and from blinking and increased circulation to the area. Avoid heavy lifting, physical exertion, and crying. For the first 3-4 days, the color is darker than it will appear when healed.

Day 2

The eyelids will be swollen after waking up, feel tight, still with heavier makeup look and sore but will get better throughout the day.

Day 3-4

The Top layer of skin will begin to flake off, although some people do not notice the exfoliation. DO NOT PICK– you will pull pigment out and end up with uneven color. It is important not to rub your eyes.

Day 7-9

All the shedding should be complete. You are safe to put your face back in the shower spray. During this time, the tattoo may appear to have vanished, this is a normal part of the healing process, and the pigment will re-emerge.

Day 10+

The final color begins to stabilize and show through. What you see now is very close to the healed result.

NOTE: The outcome of permanent cosmetic procedures is dictated by the canvas (your skin). The better condition your skin is in, the better the final result will be. Very oily, dry, or sun damaged skin can be very difficult to achieve a beautiful even result. Mature clients may need an additional one to two weeks healing for the final results to appear.

The better you take care of your skin and protect it from UV rays, the better the outcome and lifespan of the permanent cosmetics procedures.

CLIENT NAME _____

CLIENT SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

