**What is Microblading?**

Microblading is a cosmetic semi-permanent procedure. Lasts up to a year, microblading is a two-step procedure. Microblading creates and illusion of hair like strokes with a hand held disposable sterile tool blade. Depositing the finest hair back into the eyebrows with pigment to help provide definition and dimension. **Microblading service suits those who have incorrect brow shape, areas that don’t grow hair, over plucked brows, loss of hair and or patchy eyebrows.**

Microblading is done using a disposable sterile tool blade by depositing pigment into the epidermis, more superficial than tattooing and impacting the color to the top skin surface so that stroked appear and remain crisp and fine. It’s a cosmetic procedure for the eyebrows!

**How long does microblading last?**

Microblading semi-permanent procedure typically lasts up to about a year. Semi-permanent make up is and ART not a science. Client results will vary. Generally the results are amazing but it very much depends on skin typing, texture, oiliness, sun exposure, exposure to tanning beds, AHA/BHA treatments are factors that could affect how long the procedure lasts! Microblading typically heals 50% lighter, so don’t be alarmed at how dark your eyebrows are at first, **THEY WILL HEAL LIGHTER THAN THE INITIAL APPLICATION**.

**How long does the microblading procedure take?**

Anywhere from an hour and half to two hours. Paper work must be filled out first as well as consultation, desired brow shape, numbing process, before pictures, actual procedure and after picture as well as take going over aftercare instructions.

**Healing process and how long it takes...**

Please allow up to a week for your new semi-permanent eyebrows to heal. If you have a special event coming up please allow up to two weeks. Color intensity will be darker immediately after the procedure, the darkness will subside and become softer as the skin heals. Your eyebrows will be darker for 2-4 days and may feel slightly larger (this is normal) you may encounter undesirable scabbing and flaking... this is to be expected. Your new semi-permanent eyebrows will go through several phases during the healing cycle.

**AM I AN IDEAL CANIDATE FOR THIS PROCEDURE?**

Who is not an ideal candidate for microblading?

* Very dark existing permanent eyebrows
* Severely oily skin-pigment may appear more solid than hair like stokes and retention may not last as long)
* Diabetes type I or II- slow healing time and/or possibility of infection
* Thyroid/graves disease-the medication taken may cause pigment to not retain as well
* If you are pregnant or nursing
* Excessive sun exposure/sweating

**The following restrictions are to ensure your skin is in the best possible condition for an amazing microblading procedure. Please read carefully:**

* Please do not work out the day of the procedure as the body heat will expands the pores (NO working out for at least 3 days)
* Avoid heavy sunlight 3 days before your procedure. Skin should not be in process of healing before procedure!
* Avoid plucking, threading or any hair removal services within 3 days of your procedure. This can also trigger the skin healing process and should be avoided.

**The following treatments should be avoided within four weeks of the procedure:**

* Botox or other fillers
* Chemical Peels
* Laser treatments

If you have any questions about these restrictions, please give us a call! We're happy to help.

Microblading eyebrows is a form of semi-permanent makeup that creates natural, beautiful eyebrows with a handheld microblade. It’s perfect for people who have overplucked or those who want to define, darken or reshape their eyebrows.

A typical microblading appointment lasts 2 to 3 hours, depending on the artist. A touch up appointment lasts anywhere from 30 minutes to 1 hour, depending on the amount of work that needs touching up.

A standard appointment will have the following steps:

1. **Profile the client.** First the microblading artist will assess the client’s lifestyle and taste. Do they want something bold or natural? Do they wear makeup every day or just special occasions? What face shape does the client have? This interview will help the artist create the best brows for their client.
2. **Draw on the eyebrows.** Next the artist will draw the eyebrows directly on the client’s face with a waterproof eyebrow pencil. This will be the artist’s guide for the microblading procedure. This also allows the client to see the final look before any semi-permanent work is performed.
3. **Microblading.** Now the artist begins microblading, according to the drawing they’ve agreed upon with the client.
4. **Remove the excess ink.** Once the microblading is finished, there is lots of extra ink remaining on the client’s face. The artist wipes it off with a diluted tattoo soap and the client can see their new eyebrows! Expect for some redness, the client will be ready to go back out in public, no problem.
5. **Photography** For the artist to have a record of their own art!

Microblading typically requires a second touch up appointment, because all client’s skin is different and receives the ink differently. It's impossible to accurately predict how a pigment will be affected by a client’s undertones.

After 30-45 days, the client should come in for a touch up. This appointment can last as little as 30 minutes or as much as 1 hour, depending on the amount of work needed. In this appointment, the artist will “warm up” or “cool down” the colors, to get it to match perfectly.

They may also reapply any parts of the microbladed brow that may have naturally sloughed off.

**CONSENT FOR EYEBROW MICROBLADING PROCEDURE**

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ADDRESS CITY

STATE ZIP PH. EMAIL:

TODAY’S DATE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I have received pre- and post-procedure instructions and I will strictly adhere to such instructions. I understand that my failure to do so may jeopardize my chances for a successful procedure. If I am on any medication for depression or any other mood-altering prescription, I will advise my technician.

I understand the semi-permanent skin pigmentation procedure carries with it known and unknown complications and consequences associated with this type of cosmetic procedure, including but not limited to: infection, allergic reaction, scarring, inconsistent color, spreading, fanning or fading of pigments. I understand the actual color of the pigment may be modified slightly, due to the tone and color of my skin. I fully understand this is a tattoo process and therefore not an exact science, but an art. I request the microblading procedure and accept the permanence of the procedure as well as the possible complications and consequences of the said procedure. I understand that while this is sometimes referred to as semi-permanent in nature, due to each individual’s reaction to pigment, the length of time pigment is present cannot be guaranteed. In some cases, pigment will be permanent.

I understand that if I have any skin treatments, laser hair removal, plastic surgery or other skin altering procedures, it may result in adverse changes to my permanent cosmetics. I acknowledge some of these potential adverse changes may not be correctable.

I understand that the taking of before and after photographs of the said procedure are a condition of such procedure. I certify I have read and signed the above paragraphs and have had explained to my understanding this consent and the procedure process. I accept full responsibility for the decision to have this cosmetic tattoo work done.

CLIENT: DATE

TECHNICIAN DATE

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