# ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT LIP BLUSH

All types of permanent makeup are done by opening up the skin and depositing PMU pigments into it. This way, an illusion of wearing makeup is created.

Since cosmetic tattoos are done with pigments rather than ink, they don't last forever. The lip blush tattoo lasts 2-5 years.

Lip tattoos are done with an electric PMU device. The artist pierces the skin in countless tiny dots and builds up the color opacity as diffused or as saturated as you want. So, the skin is broken and it has to go through the recovery process.

#### 1. What, Exactly, is Lip Blush?

Lip blushing is a type of semi permanent cosmetic tattooing procedure achieved by depositing pigments in your lips using small needles. While also sometimes called lip tattooing, this is more of a cosmetic enhancement rather than traditional tattoo art. Lip blushing focuses on altering both color and shape to create younger-looking lips.

#### 2. How Does it Work?





Microblading is the process of making lots of tiny, superficial cuts in the brow line, which are then filled in with pigments to create darker, fuller brows. Microblading is also used to reshape the brow. It can fill in thinning arches, or create the perfect tapering effect. Thanks to a specially

designed hand tool, microblading can create hair-thin cuts that mimic the shape of real eyebrows. The added control offered by the instrument means a more refined, natural looking brow. Traditional eyebrow tattooing made brows look artificial, both in thickness and color, resulting in "Sharpie"-esque brows. With microblading, however, the results are nearly indistinguishable from real eyebrows.

#### 3. That Sounds Painful. Does it Hurt?

A lip blushing procedure is similar to lip tattooing. It's accomplished in the following way:

- 1. First, your provider will numb your lips so that you'll feel less pain and discomfort.
- 2. While you're waiting for the numbing agent to take full effect, your provider will go over your desired lip shape and tone, as well as any sketches that need your approval.
- 3. Next, they'll insert a natural-looking pigment into your lips using small needles. This is done in multiple layers to help create an even tone.
- 4. In all, the process can take between 3 and 4.5 hours.

## 4. How Long Does it Take?

The procedure can take up to three to four .5 hours.

This is because there are several stages involved in Lip Blush. The lips must be outlined and drawn in before the actual procedure. This is to ensure that things look exactly the way you want them to. It's a delicate process that requires precision and attention to detail.

### 5. What Happens After?



The healing process of lip blushing is similar to that of a tattoo. You'll see swelling and redness, which you can help treat with ice or cold compresses. While it may be tempting to bandage your lips, you should let them air-dry for best results.

As your lips start to heal, the skin will scab for about a week. Do not pick at these scabs — this may cause scarring and uneven tone as your lip tattoo heals.

Place petroleum jelly on your lips for relief and protection.

You may also consider avoiding intense workouts for a few weeks as your lips heal. Avoid direct sun exposure during this time, too. Don't worry if your lips look darker than you anticipated; this is a normal side effect that will wear off as your lips heal.

Expect to see full results from lip blushing in about a month. Your provider may ask you to come in for a follow-up appointment at this time to assess your results.

A touch-up session may be required after a couple of months to achieve the precise color you want.

## 6. How Long Does it Last?

Lip blushing lasts for approximately 2-3 years. Lip blushing is considered a semi permanent procedure. This means you'll need to repeat the process every few years to maintain your results.

Frequent lip exfoliation, sun exposure, and smoking can all make the pigment fade quicker.

## Please Note You CAN NOT get Lip Blushing if these Contraindications listed below are applicable to you

Skin that keloids

Sunburned skin

**Persons on Chemotherapy** 

**Pregnant or breastfeeding** 

**HIV or Hepatitis** 

Eczema or psoriasis on the Lips

An open wound

**Diabetes Type 2** 

**Active outbreak of Cold Sores** 

Individuals taking blood thinners

If any skin diseases symptoms or irritation appears on the particular area (lips)

Directly after Botox treatment (after 1 or 2 months it is allowed)

If you are using Accutane, Isotretinoin or other strong retinoids (after 6 months it is allowed)