

Aftercare

After care is very important for producing a beautiful and lasting result.

We insist dry healing for 7 days! Do not wet the area with water, no sweating for 7 days, do not lay down on your side for 7 days, do not scratch, do not pick. Use clean Q-tip to tap the itchy area.

On the 8th day- Keep the area clean by washing with freshly washed hands with a mild soap. Do not use a washcloth or sponge to remove soap. Simply wash gently with water. Do not use cleansing creams, acne cleansers or astringents. Use natural mild soap only! Ex. Cetaphil.

Apply the aftercare ointment when it get itchy - use a Q-tip. If the ointment is too stiff to use, simply warm it up in a glass of warm water or on your finger. Use the balm very sparingly. Too little is better than too much. Blot off excess with a clean tissue. Never touch the procedure area without washing your hands. **If you have oily skin, blot off the area with tissue every hour or as many time as you remember.**

Do not scrub, rub or pick at the epithelial crust that forms. Allow it to flake off by itself. If it is removed before it is ready the pigment underneath it can be pulled out. Purchase new mascara and makeup if possible to avoid contamination or bacterial infection.

Do not use any makeup near the procedure area including mascara for eyeliner procedures for at least 3 days.

Always use a sun block after the procedure area is healed to protect from sun fading.

What's normal?

Mild swelling, itching, light scabbing, light bruising, and dry tightness. Ice packs are a nice relief for swelling and bruising. Aftercare balm is nice for scabbing and tightness.

Too dark and slightly uneven appearance. After 3-7 days the darkness will fade and once swelling dissipates unevenness usually disappears. IF they are too dark or still a bit uneven after 4 weeks then we will make adjustments during the touch up appointment.

Color change or color loss. As the procedure area heals, the color will lighten and sometimes seem to disappear. This can all be addressed during the touch up appointment and is why the touch up is necessary. The procedure area has to be completely healed before we can address any concerns. This takes about four (4) weeks.

Needing a touch up months or years later. We recommend the touch up 30 days after the first session (included in today's price) and every 6 months for 2 years to keep them looking fresh and beautiful. Permanent makeup can be faded more quickly with sun exposure or certain types of prescription medications. Touch up sessions after 60 weeks to 6 months will be \$175 or current touch up rate at time of touch up.

***Failure to follow after care instructions may result in infections, pigment loss or discoloration.

I have read, understand and agree to the above instructions.

Signed _____ **Date** _____

(Please sign over printed full name)