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Eyebrow Aftercare

Micropigmentation procedures are affected by the skin they are performed on. Lifestyle, medication, smoking, metabolism, facial surgery and other procedures, and age of skin all contribute to fading. The initial application is always applied conservatively because every person’s skin is different and the final color can only be precisely determined and adjusted during a follow-up appointment after the initial procedure has fully healed. Because of this, the micropigmentation process is NOT COMPLETE after the initial procedure. In all cases, a follow-up appointment is required approximately 4 weeks after your initial application to fine-tune and ensure the best result.

General Instructions:

- Apply ice packs as necessary to prevent or reduce swelling
- When the area starts to flake, leave it. Do not pick, peel or pull on the skin.
- Avoid sweating, such as vigorous exercise, for 24 hours.
- For at least one week post-procedure:
 - Keep your hands clean and avoid touching the affected areas.
 - Do not scrub or pick treated areas.
 - Do not use peroxide or Neosporin on treated areas.
 - Do not expose area to direct sun or tanning beds
- Avoid Retin-A, moisturizers, glycolic acids, exfoliants and anti-aging products at all times, not just during the healing process. These can cause pigments to fade and lighten.
- Avoid tanning beds, sun, chlorine spas and pools, soap and chemicals near the treated area until healed.
- Periodic touch-ups will ensure longer lasting results, usually done annually.

Eyebrow Instructions:

- Keep eyebrows as dry as possible
- Do not resume any method of eyebrow hair removal or coloration for at least two weeks.

Healing Schedule:

Day	Effect
1	The eyebrows are approximately 20-25% bolder, darker, and wider than they will be when they are healed. Expect light to moderate swelling and redness. Exfoliation, which begins in a few days, will cause the excess pigment surrounding the eyebrow to flake away and a more narrow appearance will result. Don't be concerned that your eyebrows initially appear darker and heavier in size than you desire, it is all part of the process.
2	Condition remains the same.
3	Eyebrows start to itch and will appear a bit thicker in texture. Exfoliation begins.
4	The skin begins to flake, peeling from the outside edges first.
5	Color finishes flaking off and appears softer and grayer for a few days until color clarifies.
6	The color has lightened from its initial overly-dark appearance. For the next few days, the color may now be lighter than what the final color will be.
10	The final color begins to stabilize and show through. The color will continue to soften as the healing process completes.

Though rare, infection is possible. If you see signs of infection such as persistent increased redness or swelling, fever, drainage, or oozing, contact your doctor immediately.