

Procedure Information

FULL NAME

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PHONE #:

ADDRESS:

Please read these statements carefully:

- Permanent cosmetics are a form of tattooing, also referred to as micro-pigmentation.
- Retouch procedures are nearly always required following the initial procedure; please note that this is a two-stage treatment process. Retention holds much stronger following the retouch.
- A minimum healing period of six to eight weeks is required before a retouch procedure can be performed, depending on age and skin type.
- The healed result can be seen four to six weeks after the treatment.
- Retention of pigment depends on many factors including skin type, age of the client, adherence to aftercare procedures, lifestyle, sun exposure, medications, and vitamins. The final results can't be guaranteed; it is dependent on the many individual factors of each client.
- On rare occasions, the pigment may migrate under the skin, particularly if the skin is very oily or has large, open pores. Therefore, the treatment will give a more "powdered" look and may have less retention.
- Old scarring may act like "dead skin" for the ink and often does not hold pigment.
- Application of permanent cosmetics can be painful.
- The pigments will fade over time, which varies with each client.
- Immediately after the procedure, the pigment can be 30 to 50% darker than the desired result.
- There may be an immediate or delayed allergic reaction to pigments. However, allergic reactions are extremely rare.
- A negative allergy test result does not guarantee that you will not have an allergic reaction.
- Allergic reactions to anesthetics can occur.
- Permanent cosmetics cannot be applied to pregnant women or nursing mothers.
- Permanent cosmetics cannot be applied to any person under the age of 18.
- Infections can occur if aftercare instructions are not followed correctly.
- There may be swelling and redness following the procedure.
- You may experience minor bleeding.
- Clients receiving lip procedures who have had previous problems with cold sores/herpes may have an outbreak following the procedure. Anti-herpes medications are available over-the-counter or as a prescription and have been shown to prevent or minimize such outbreaks. and are strongly recommended in such cases.
- Lip procedures may appear dry and flaky for up to one week following the procedure.
- If you have an MRI scan within 3 months of your permanent cosmetics procedure, we recommend that you discuss this with your doctor.
- Possible scarring and inconsistency of color may occur.
- It is normal for the top layer of skin to flake off; DO NOT PICK, as you will rip off the deeper layers of pigment with it and it will have no retention.

What to expect straight after the procedure:

- **Day 1:**
 - **Eyebrows:** the brows will appear slightly thicker, and the color will look much stronger and possibly warmer due to the redness caused in the skin by the treatment.
 - **Lips:** will appear stronger in color and swollen. The main swelling will subside within a few hours as this is primarily due to the anesthetic applied. Swelling from the procedure will subside within 48 hours.
- **Day 2-4:**
 - **Eyebrows:** will appear 2 shades darker from when you left the clinic, and the color may still seem a little red.
 - **Lips:** will appear up to 50% darker/brighter than the final healed result will be. They may also feel rough and dry.
- **Day 6-14:**
 - **Eyebrows & Lips:** not all brows and lips go through the flaking process; some clients can't even see the flaking. Brows and lips may look very light and patchy at this stage. The pigment will reappear in almost all cases.
- **Day 28-40:**

- Depending on the client, this is the time when you start to see the final result. People who heal quickly and young clients can see their final color by week 4-5, while more mature women and slower healers may have to wait 6-7 weeks to see the color fully bloom.
- As the months go by the pigment will appear softer and lighter as it settles under the layers of skin. To protect against fading, use sunscreen, avoid sunbeds, and cut down on Vitamin C/Glycolic acid.

This information isn't meant to alarm you. However, it is very important that you are informed of the risks involved and that you FOLLOW THE AFTERCARE INSTRUCTIONS.

It is very important that you closely review your treatment, especially at the retouching stage.

I AGREE TO FOLLOW THE AFTERCARE PROCEDURES GIVEN TO ME DURING MY TREATMENT FOR BOTH MY INITIAL AND RETOUCH PROCEDURES.

DATE: _____

Client Name (Printed)_____

Client Signature_____

Therapist Signature_____