

PERMANENT COSMETIC EYELINER MAKE-UP AFTER CARE INSTRUCTIONS

Proper care following your procedure is necessary to achieve the best results. Keep in mind that in many cases, some unevenness of color is to be expected. This is the purpose of the touch-up Visit. Please review the following directions and refer to them as necessary. If during your Healing process you have any questions or concerns, please contact our office at 515-875-9744.

1. Ice packs wrapped in a cloth at 10 minute on and off increments may be applied as necessary to reduce swelling. Sleeping with your head slightly elevated helps to alleviate swelling that may sometimes worsen the morning after facial procedures. With lip procedures, expect swelling for 2 full days, with the second day worse.
2. Wash your hands before touching any treated area. Cotton-tipped applicators may be used to gently cleanse the eye area. Do not expose the area to dirty or unsanitary conditions. Wearing glasses outdoors is a good way to protect new eyeliner from dust, etc. that can stick to healing agents. Apply recommended healing agent sparingly.
3. Some itching is normal. **DO NOT PICK, PEEL, OR SCRATCH** the treated area or your color may heal unevenly and you risk scarring and infection.
4. No makeup is to be applied for 24 hours after the procedure. Do not use eyelash curler or waterproof mascara for two weeks post procedure and no makeup should be worn in the treated area for one week post- op. After any eyeliner procedure, use new mascara. (you may use regular mascara 2 days post, but no waterproof mascara for 2 weeks)
5. Do not expose your healing skin to direct sun, tanning beds, hot tubs, tub baths if the body area was treated, saunas, salt water, chlorinated pools, direct shower spray, hot water, sun creams, ointments or lotions other than what you have been instructed to use for 2 weeks following your procedure.
6. After a lip procedure, keep your lips moist as all times. Avoid spicy foods or heat. If using cold sore medication, continue and complete as prescribed.
7. Some blood-tinged tears are normal for the first day after the procedure.
8. Apply Vaseline to eyelid margins until healed. Use any lip balm to lips during the Healing phase. Use nivea with aloe and vitamin E on the brows until healed.

LONG TERM CARE

1. Sun exposure will fade your permanent cosmetics and may cause irritation even years Later. Protective eyewear and good sunscreen daily will prevent fading.
2. If you are planning a chemical peel, MRI or other medical procedure, please inform Your physician of your cosmetic tattoo.
3. If you donate blood, it is a Red Cross policy that you must wait one year after any tattooing procedure.

