

Microblading post-care

Microblading post-care is very important to the appearance and longevity of your new eyebrows. Do not let any water, lotion, soap, or makeup touch your eyebrow area during the first 7 days after your procedure.

After 5 days, gently apply the post-care ointment with a clean fingertip. This is done once at night time, but be sure to use the ointment sparingly as your skin needs to heal itself. Continue to apply the ointment for the next 7 days (day 5 through day 12).

The following must be avoided during all 14 days *post-microblading procedure*:

- Increased sweating
- Sporting activities
- Sleeping on the side of your face which can cause your brows to sluff off on your pillow
- Swimming
- Hot sauna, hot bath, or Jacuzzi
- Sun tanning or salon tanning
- UV/UVA Rays or chemicals as they can cause a shift in color and premature fading
- Any laser or chemical treatments or peelings, and
- Any creams containing Retin-A or Glycolic acid on the face or neck
- Picking, peeling, or scratching of the micro pigmented area in order to avoid scarring of the area or removal of the pigment
- Performing cleaning tasks that create heavy airborne debris
- Driving in open air vehicles such as convertibles, boats, bicycles, or motorcycles
- Touching the eyebrow area except when rinsing or applying the post-care cream

Please wash your face carefully around the eyebrow without getting water on the treated area. During the shower, keep your face away from the showerhead or take a bath.

Itching and flaking may appear during the first seven days of post-microblading procedure. However, experience has shown that by following these after-care instructions, these symptoms will quickly disappear.

If you have any unexpected problems with the healing of the skin, please contact Thereasa Dougan with Bellingham Brows immediately, to discuss further instructions.

Contact a physician if any signs or symptoms develop such as the following: fever, redness at the site, swelling, tenderness of the procedure site, elevated body temperature, red streaks going from the procedure site towards the heart, and/or any green/yellow discharge that is foul in odor.

What to Expect During and After Your Microblading Session

The entire healing process will take from 4-6 weeks depending on your body regeneration and age. Your new eyebrows will go through several phases during the healing cycle.

The pigment will appear very natural looking immediately after the procedure. The color of the pigment will appear much darker the next day.

Note that because of natural skin regeneration, after recovery period (peeling), brows might appear lighter than original. This may give you the impression that color is fading too quickly. Often even with proper care, clients may lose original hair strokes which make brows look uneven. It is absolutely normal. That's is the reason why most customers need a touchup after 6 weeks.

Once the healing of the skin starts taking place, it will look like dandruff flakes or dry skin. However, this is just superficial color and dry skin being naturally removed from your eyebrows. The final look of your eyebrows will be apparent approximately 30 days after your procedure.

Never rub the treated area as it will disturb the skin from natural healing.

Long Term Care

Once completely healed, always apply a layer of sunscreen SPF 30 up to SPF 50 on your eyebrows when exposed to the sun. Sun exposure might cause the color pigment to fade away more quickly. When using foundation, be aware when applying to avoid your healed eyebrows. If foundation covers healed brows, your eyebrows will appear lighter.

You can now enjoy your beautiful new temporary eyebrows. You will simply love your new gorgeous fresh look!

If you are planning a chemical peel, laser peel, MRI, or other medical procedure, please inform your physician of your cosmetic tattoo. Retin -A and Glycolic Acids can thin the epidermis and thus make it easier for the sun to fade your tattoo. Certain lasers have been reported to turn your pigment black, so make sure your physician is aware of your natural-looking tattoo so there are no unwanted surprises.

If you donate blood, check with your blood bank for their temporary deferral policy after undergoing any tattooing procedure.