

***Congratulations on your new Cosmetic Tattoo***

***What to expect immediately after having your brows tattooed:***

There is little after pain following your treatment. Your brows will look quite defined and darker than expected, almost a little too perfect and you will notice the difference between the tattooing and your own natural brow hairs. They may also feel a little swollen. Once healed you may notice gaps or strokes missing, or even pigment has lightened, this is part of the healing process and we will touch this up at your perfection visit. At day 4 -7 your brows may appear bolder than expected, this is normal, slight itching and scabbing may appear and pigment will begin to shed off. Do not pick or scratch.

**Aftercare for next 7 days**

**Healing takes approximately 5-7 days**

- Day 1 – An hour after leaving the salon wipe over the brows with the **damp** cotton rounds provided. Then again every hour after that for 3 hours, on the last wipe start applying a thin smear of the Medicone Gel™ with a cotton tip only. If they continue to weep a clear fluid keep wiping with a damp cotton round.
- Day 2 to 5 – continue to apply Medicone Gel™ 5 times per day with a cotton tip. **THEY MUST BE KEPT PROTECTED** for successful healing, without scabbing. NO picking the tattooed area as colour can come away whilst bonding.
- Day 6 **STOP Applying Medicone Gel™** – Your skin is at the stage of shedding. The pigment colour under the skin may appear quite light and day to day will darken back up again. Be patient and let the skin heal properly. Colour may take a couple of weeks to adjust.
- 4 to 6 weeks – Now is the time for your perfection visit!

**KEEP THE AREA AS CLEAN AND DRY AS POSSIBLE** – whilst showering please take extra care to keep brows as dry as possible as this will help the pigment settle into the skin for longer lasting results and prevent infection.

Avoid any physical activity that involves sweating or getting your brows wet. A head band is recommended for exercising.

**DO NOT USE ANY OTHER PRODUCT ON THE TATTOO AREA FOR 7 DAYS AS THE COLOUR CAN CHANGE**

No soap or cleansers on the treated area for 7 days. No makeup on brows for 7 days.

**LOOKING AFTER YOUR BROWS**

- Once healed apply an spf on your brows daily and wear sunglasses. Exposure to the sun over time can cause fading and colour change.
- Cover the Tattoo with Vaseline when swimming in salt or chlorinated water to avoid bleaching effect. Any chemicals of any kind could interfere with the bonding process.
- Advise your therapist when having skin treatments.
- Use of active skin care products including Retinol, AHA's and BHA's, chemical peels will cause premature fading, best to apply Vaseline.
- **YOU CANNOT DONATE BLOOD FOR 6 MONTHS FOLLOWING ANY COSMETIC TATTOO PROCEDURE. THIS IS A WORLD WIDE HEALTH REGULATION**

## THE LIPLINE

**NO** soap, running water or cleansers on the treated area for 5 days. No Makeup on the tattoo for 5 days, avoid sweat also for 5 days, daily pat dry and apply your aftercare cream 5 times a day for 5 days

No hot spicy or citrus drinks for next 4 hours. It is usual to get swelling on the lip and more so with a full lip tattoo. Use a cold pack for 5 mins when you get home and again in 3-4 hours if required. There is no after pain, only dryness on the lip. Keep moist with Bepanthen Cream, OR Bio protect tube or a Cold Sore Cream (Zovirax Cream) if you suffer with cold sores, alternatively with Bepanthen Cream. Ice can also be used to freeze the virus.

The colour after a few days will be lighter, after 4-6 weeks the true colour will show through. The colour will look a little different at various times of the day, due to your own skin responses and different lighting will show a slight colour change. Use must have a touch up colour 4-6 weeks to retain colour.

Lipstick cannot be worn for 5 days the cream will give a gloss look anyway. You can also buy 'FAMVIR' from the chemist now to help avoid cold sores. It is 3 pills to take day before, day of and day after. If you feel any adjustment to shape/colour is needed you must allow 4 weeks for the skin to heal.

If you have any queries please contact The Beauty Bar on 0437 207 756