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Micropigmentation (semi-permanent makeup) procedures are affected by the “canvas” (your skin) on which they are performed. Lifestyle, medications, 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 application 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 4-6 weeks after your initial application to fine tune and ensure the best result.

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.

POST-PROCEDURE INFORMATION

- An invisible liquid bandage will be applied over your brows and will wear off after approximately 48 hours.
- Beginning 48 hours after your procedure, gently apply a very thin coat of aftercare salve with a clean, sterile Q-tip to the area twice a day.
- Maintain moisture on your brows with the aftercare salve we provide. Reapply when eyebrows feel dry or brow skin feels taught. Apply just enough product to moisten them; if the salve is visible, there is no need to apply more; too much product may cause the scab to lift prematurely and affect the healing process.
- Do not wipe off aftercare salve from eyebrows. This can cause the scab to fall off prematurely. Let the salve absorb into the skin.
- Do not get your brows wet for the next 10-12 days. This includes saunas, showers, baths, or sweat.
- Avoid facial cleansers or soap on brows until all scabbing falls off. We recommend using microfiber clothes to remove makeup and cleanse face.
- Do not scratch, pick, peel, rub or pull on the skin or scabs.
- Do not wear makeup over your brows until scabs have fallen off – usually up to 14 days.
- Avoid sweating such as from vigorous exercise for 10 days post-procedure.
- Do not use peroxide or Neosporin on treated areas for at least one week post-procedure or until healing is complete.
- Do not expose area to direct sun or to tanning beds for at least one week post-procedure or until healing is complete.
- Sleep on your back! Rubbing your brows on pillows may cause scabs to come off and produce patchy brow healing.
- Avoid tanning beds, sun, chlorine spas and pools, and alpha hydroxyl creams near the treated area until healed.
- Avoid Retin-A, glycolic acids, and exfoliants **at all times** (not just during healing) on all micropigmented areas. These can cause pigments to fade and lighten prematurely.
- Do not resume any method of eyebrow hair removal or coloration for at least two weeks.
- Avoid eyebrow tinting within 48 hours before and two weeks after the procedure.
- Pigments will slowly fade over time according to one’s metabolism, skin type, sun exposure, medication, facial surgery, and smoking. Schedule maintenance visits as needed to keep it looking fresh.
- Periodic touch ups will ensure longer lasting results.

What will make your eyebrows fade?

- Natural lighter skin pigments – natural blondes fade faster than brunettes
- Oily skin - hairstrokes will both fade and blur over time
- Frequent exercise - the salt in sweat will help to purge the pigment from the skin
- Sun exposure
- Acne medications and cream
- Youth – simply put, the younger/healthier you are, the faster your cells turn over which causes color to fade.

Eyebrow Micropigmentation Guide: Typical Time Between Touchups

Typical time between touchups: 4-18 months 12-24 months 18-36 months

Microblading

Microblading (hairstrokes) **X**.....
 Microblading with Shading **X**.....
 Manually Shaded Powder Brows..... **X**.....

Traditional Micropigmentation

Hairstrokes **X**.....
 Hairstrokes with Shading..... **X**.....
 Shaded Powder Brows..... **X**.....

Eyebrow Micropigmentation Healing Schedule

While every person is different and some heal more quickly or slowly than others, below is a general guideline provided by the American Academy of Micropigmentation. You should expect to lose approximately 1/3 of the initial color during the healing process. We have selected the optimal pigments for you with this in mind. In approximately six days it may appear too light. After about 10 days, the color will show more. It will appear softer when completely healed

Note: Temporary side effects from micropigmentation include but are not limited to: redness, swelling, puffiness, bruising, dry patches and tenderness.

DAY EFFECT

1	The eyebrows are approximately 20-25% bolder and darker in width than they will be when healed. Expect light to moderate swelling and redness. The skin’s redness causes the color of the pigment to appear darker. There is some swelling, although difficult to actually see due to the thickness of the skin in the eyebrow area. This will subside. 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. New skin will heal over the pigmented area and result in a softer appearance of your eyebrows. Don’t be concerned that your eyebrows initially appear darker and heavier in size than you desire. This is all part of the process.
2	Conditions remain 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.

I UNDERSTAND AND ACCEPT THAT FAILURE TO FOLLOW THE POST-PROCEDURE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE MAY RESULT IN A LOSS OR DISCOLORATION OF PIGMENT RESULTING IN A NEED FOR MORE FREQUENT TOUCHUPS.

Patient Name (Printed): _____

Patient Signature: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Witness Name (Printed): _____

Witness Signature: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____