



BROWS PERMANENT MAKEUP

(2-step cosmetic tattoo procedure)

Microblading is currently one of the most popular techniques in permanent makeup. It is performed by using a hand tool to mimic hairs in the eyebrow creating a perfectly symmetric and flawless shape. Microblading can last up to two years depending on skin type, lifestyle, and care. This procedure is the most advantageous for people with sparse thinly distributed eyebrow hairs. And it is ideal for active individuals with little to no time to spend on filling in brows with a pencil. Periodic touch-ups are recommended to maintain the desired look.

Pixelated Powder Brows, also known as Shading is a favored eyebrow technique in permanent cosmetics. The pigment is placed in the skin just to give a shadow of color under the hair. Based on the client's wish, shading can be evenly distributed resembling a penciled look. Shading can also be accomplished by enhancing the arch or the tail of the eyebrow giving a very natural OMBRE effect. Additionally, the shading technique is often done in combination with machine hair strokes. This Permanent makeup technique is most beneficial for those looking to improve the shape, to enhance color, or to simply accentuate their eyebrows. The result will last up to 2 years considering proper care.



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SUITABILITY

Permanent Makeup is **NOT** recommended for any clients who have the following:

- Pregnant or breastfeeding.
- Diabetic.
- Sick (cold, flu, etc.)
- Active skin diseases such as Psoriasis, eczema, and undiagnosed rashes or blisters.
- Experience hypertrophic scarring, keloids, or hyperpigmentation.
- Currently taking blood thinning medications.
- Currently using or have taken Accutane and other steroids within the past year.
- Has cancer or are undergoing chemotherapy/radiation.
- Has present open wounds.
- Has bacterial or viral infection.
- Aged skin that is extremely thin or severely wrinkled.
- Has transmittable blood conditions such as Autoimmune Disorders or Hepatitis
- Has seizures or fainting spells.
- Allergic to anesthetics, tattoo inks, needles, pigments, makeup, or colors.
- Suffer from bleeding disorders such as hemophilia and/or healing disorders.

If you have any of the above conditions and you are still interested in a procedure, please discuss with your doctor to get their approval prior to your visit.



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BEFORE YOUR PROCEDURE

1 month preparation:

- No chemical peels
- No laser facials
- No Fraxel, CO2, and IPL laser treatments
- Avoid tanning (sun and tanning beds)

1 week preparation:

- No electrolysis less than 5 days before the procedure.
- No waxing or tinting 3 days before the procedure.
- No tweezing or tinting at least 48 hours before the procedure.

24 hour preparation:

- Avoid alcohol 24 hours before the procedure
- Avoid caffeine on the day of the procedure
- Do not work out on the day of the procedure
- Avoid any tanning, wear strong sunscreen and cover your face if outside
- Do not take any medication that can cause blood thinning such as Aspirin, Vitamin E, Fish Oil, or Ibuprofen 24 hours before the procedure.

Please call us if you have any questions regarding preparing for your treatment.



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AFTER YOUR PROCEDURE

Follow for 7-10 days after the procedure:

- Wash the area with mild soap and water 3 hours after your procedure. Using your fingertips and a mild soap (should not contain perfume, exfoliants, Retin A, Alpha-hydroxy acids), be very gentle, and pat dry.
- Do not touch the healing pigmented area with your fingers. They may transmit bacteria and could create an infection. Always use a clean cotton swab or Q-tip.
- Apply a very thin coat of Bacitracin ointment 3-5 times daily for the first 2 days. Discontinue Bacitracin and switch to Aquaphor for 5-7 days. If a slight crust appears on the pigmented surface **do not force removal by picking or scratching!** (You will remove pigment along with the crusting)
- Wash the area daily with water using only fingertips, and then pat dry.
- The procedure may have some peeling on or around the third day. This is a normal part of healing with some clients. The lip procedure will generally have the most peeling. **Do not pick!** Picking can result in scarring and loss of color.
- Do not apply make-up over healing areas. No tinting of lashes or brows. Avoid sun, saunas, and swimming, close contact with animals, and gardening for 7 to 10 days following the procedure(s).
- When bathing, keep the area dry as much as possible.
- Do not rub or traumatize the procedure area while it is healing (pigment might be removed along with the crusting tissue).
- Use a broad spectrum sunblock after the area has healed to reduce fading, after 30 days.
- Do not use products containing AHA's on or near pigmented areas including glycolic or lactic acids or Retin A products (they will fade the color).
- Avoid products containing Aloe Vera or Vitamin E during the healing time.
- **The follow-up appointment should be scheduled 4-6 weeks after the initial treatment. New procedures are generally a two-step process, and final results are typically not determined until a follow-up procedure is completed.**

Follow your aftercare instructions, and you will have a beautiful result. Please call us if you have any questions.



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LONG-TERM CARE

Observations

Right after the procedure, there will be a little tenderness and possibly redness. You may also experience a white halo surrounding the area. It is from the anaesthetic that was used and will be gone in an hour or so.

1-2 Days after the procedure, your brows will be about 20-40% darker, bolder, and more solid than your healed result. There may be minimal swelling but because typically the eyebrow area does not retain much fluid, swelling will be limited. The top layers of the skin will begin to shed in about 5-7 days, and you will see loss of color. This is normal. **Do not scratch/pick!!**

3-4 Days after the procedure, your eyebrows may begin to itch, and the pigment may appear somewhat raised or lifted. Do not scratch/pick!

5-7 Days after the procedure, the skin is now rapidly exfoliating and will shade evenly if left alone. The color under the exfoliating skin will appear very light, but day by day it will begin to darken. Please be patient and give the color two weeks to develop back.

30-40 Days. This is the time to have your follow-up appointment as the tattoo will be fully formed, and we will be able to make any final adjustments as needed. Please remember that the **treatment is not complete without the follow-up** and will not hold as long as it should.

Care

- No exfoliants, retinol acids, glycolic acids, and alpha hydroxyl acids on the area for a minimum of 30 days as it may cause premature fading.
- Always wear SPF. Sun and other UV exposure burns out the pigment causing premature fading.
- If you are undergoing MRI or laser treatments, you must inform the technician of your cosmetic tattoo procedures. Laser procedures may impact pigment, lightening/darkening or distorting it, changing the lip color.