

# **EYELINER / EYELASH ENHANCEMENT**

(2-step cosmetic tattoo procedure)

Your face is your identity, and it plays a tremendous role in social interaction. For ages women searched for means to look attractive and alluring longer. They elongated, arched, darkened the eyebrows. They employed variable methods, but regardless of the technique their goal remained the same-an eye pleasing symmetrical look. The look gave them confidence, self-assurance, and even once believed magical powers. Nowadays, modern technology and latest beauty products make it possible to help retain the perfect look for years. Brows in Grace boutique offers its clients top of the art equipment by Nouveau Contour with a wide selection of hypoallergenic and vegan pigments.

Eyeliner/eyelash line enhancement is a wonderful permanent makeup option for everyone who likes beautiful, full, naturally emphasized eyes. The lash enhancement gives the impression of thicker lashes but does not go out of the lash line as liner does. The pigment is implanted precisely to the eyelash line creating the natural, precise, luxuriously full lash base. There are many pigment choices for every skin shade and eye color. The result can last for a couple of years, however, it can be touched up to enhance the freshness of color.



#### **SUITABILITY**

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

- Have had a vision correction procedure such as Lasik or RK in the last 30 days or plan to have it in the next 2 months.
- Glaucoma or other eye disease or disorder (please check with you doctor if it is safe for you to receive permanent make-up around the eye)
- Prone to eye infection, have hyperactive thyroid or Grave's disease.
- 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.



#### **BEFORE YOUR PROCEDURE**

# 1 month preparation:

- No chemical peels
- No laser facials
- No Botox.
- No Fraser, Co2, and IPL laser treatments
- Avoid tanning (sun and tanning beds)

### 1 week preparation:

- Stop using lash growth products.
- Do not apply eyelash extensions.

### 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 mascara! 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

You may experience mild swelling when your procedure is finished. Everyone is different, and the amount of swelling will be different for each client. You may apply a cold compress (wrapped in a paper towel, to avoid condensation). Remember to avoid water. Avoid foods high in sodium for a few days. Absolutely no mascara until the site is healed. (Good idea to purchase a new one as bacteria grows in the tube). **And 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. Laster procedures may impact pigment, lightening/darkening or distorting it, changing the lip color.

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