

Permanent/Semi-Permanent Makeup

WHAT TO EXPECT AND FAQ'S

Prior to your procedure:

Before your procedure, we will discuss your desired brow shape and color during your consultation. Please keep in mind that as your brow artist, I will take into account your bone structure and the brow shape you prefer. I will also be honest with you and let you know my thoughts as to whether or not a particular shape or color would flatter you. I love what I do and take pride in my work, so my goal is for you to love your brows for years to come. During your consultation, I will also use various brow measurement tools for precision, however it's important to remember our eyebrows are also sisters and not twins, so they will not be 100% identical. The brow measuring process is, known as brow mapping takes the most time, but is the foundation for your beautiful brows.

- Please text me a photo of your full face and brows- 1 with brow makeup and 1 without brow makeup, once we have confirmed your appointment.
- You can come in with makeup on. Prior to procedure make up will be removed in areas that will be treated
- For your safety: No facial waxing or tinting 3 days before. Do not drink alcohol within 24-48 hours prior/after to treatment. Do not take aspirin, ibuprofen, Niacin, Vitamin E or other NSAIDs that could thin your blood 2 days prior/after treatment.
- You will be asked to sign a waiver at your appointment acknowledging you have followed these instructions prior to beginning your procedure.

What is Permanent/Semi-Permanent Makeup:

Semi-Permanent or Permanent Makeup, also called Cosmetic Tattooing or Micropigmentation, is the process of implanting pigment beneath the surface of the dermis by means of tiny sterile, disposable needles to produce the appearance of cosmetic makeup.

Generally speaking, traditional strokes or permanent tattoo, are more concentrated using a single needle and pigment is deposited deeper into the dermis, versus the ombre tattoo application, known as semi-permanent, which is applied in a feathered fashion as it penetrates the dermis for more natural, powdery effect. Both procedures do puncture and penetrate the dermal or exterior layer of the skin.

Is it possible that I will not retain pigment after a few visits?

Yes, it does happen. A third appointment is often set up so the client has the opportunity to return and get the chance to review the work and sort out any (if any) adjustments need to be made. Some clients skin may react to trauma of the tattoo, and the skin may push out the foreign body of the pigment by producing extreme scabbing, so the pigment will eventually disappear with the scabbing. There is a condition called Pigment Allergy (PPD Allergy, a condition known by dermatologist) or Auto Immune

Disease symptoms (client may not even be aware of it). The skin will have an overreaction, become super sensitive to the pigment and will reject it. Every clients skin is different and healing varies per client. Therefore, no treatment is ever guaranteed and more than 1 or 2 touchups may be required.

Permanent/Semi-Permanent Makeup is NOT for clients who are or have:

- Under the age of 18 (letter of consent is required from parent/guardian)
- Pregnant and/or nursing (as a precaution, we do not perform any cosmetic tattooing)
- Diabetic
- Skin diseases
- Currently sick (cold, flu, etc.)
- Irritations of the skin of any kind on the area of the procedure (pimples, rash, psoriasis, eczema, rosacea, sunburn)
- Undergoing Chemotherapy (consult with your doctor)
- Epilepsy
- Had an organ transplant
- A Pacemaker or major heart problems

What to expect after your procedure:

Immediately after treatment, the brows will appear darker and bold but will eventually get lighter within the 7-14 day "peeling" period. This is because the pigment takes around seven days to enter the deeper layers of the skin. After 14 days, new skin rejuvenates itself making the brow appear much softer and natural. It takes a full 4 weeks for the skin to heal and the pigment to resurface. During this time, itching may occur and it's a sign of healing skin. Do not be alarmed.

Touch up/Follow up/Maintenance:

\$100 for 1st touchup 6-12 weeks after initial appointment, please **text** to schedule your touch up. All scheduled touch ups are for existing clients.

1st Touchup (6-12 weeks): \$100

3-6 Months: \$200

6-12 Months: \$250

After 1+ years will be charged as a new set of brows fee depending on the amount of work required, please send a clear photo.