**Advanced Permanent Cosmetics**

Permanent Make-Up Post Procedure Care

Congratulations on your new permanent makeup!

Antiseptic color sealant needs to be applied to the treated area five times a day for five days. This is very important. If the permanent makeup dries or if you pick at it the implanted color may be removed. The sealant will help prevent scabbing yet some may still occur.

If sealant causes burning or itching, stop usage and apply vitamin E instead.

An icepack should be applied to the area when client gets home even if there is no swelling at that time (Eyebrows are optional). Frozen peas in a baggie work great. Apply a damp paper towel between bag and area to be iced. Ice area for fifteen minutes on and fifteen minutes off. Ice as much as possible the day of the procedure and for the next day. Sealant stays on the affected area even during icing.

Body fluids naturally flow to the affected area for protection. Expect this especially on the lips. Lips will also feel grainy or crusty. Do not pick or pull anything off. Keep sealant on the area.

Most Often Asked Questions:

1. Can I wear make-up during the first five days?

No mascara or shadow if you've had Eyeliner applied.

Nothing but sealant on Lips for five days or until they feel healed. Keep base make-up off Brows during the first five days or until no scabbing is apparent.

2. How do I wash my face during the first five days?

Keep sealant on at all times to shield the affected areas from water. We do not want the affected areas soaking in water, therefore, NO swimming or hot tubbing during the five days.

3. Will my new permanent make-up need a touch-up?

If your permanent make-up procedure loses color or needs an adjustment, please call to schedule a touch-up visit.

Remember procedures often do not look as expected immediately following the process due to swelling, possible bruising, localized trauma to the skin, and the pigment may be dark. Do not judge the procedure until the area has healed. Both the color and shape will be different.

Your procedure includes one touch-up visit within three months unless otherwise discussed. Two to three weeks are typical for your first touch-up.

If you have questions or experience any symptoms that concern you, other than noted above, please contact Keri Hamilton at 204-999-2494.

**APPROXIMATE HEALING SCHDULE**

**LIPS**

Day Effect

1 Swelling, tender, heavy, thick lipstick look.

2 Slight swelling, reddish, tender, slight metallic flavor.

3 Less swelling, thicker texture, sore, starting to exfoliate.

4 Exfoliation - very chapped lips. DO NOT pick!

5 Very chapped but almost finished with 1st chapping stage.

6 See soft color.

7 Lip color disappears --- "frosty" stage begins (2nd chapping stage), a whitish, grayish haze on lips.

14 Color ''blooms'' from within more and more each day until day 21.

21 The healing is completed --- the color you see is the color you have. However, lips remain a bit dry for a month or two. Use a good lip balm and they will return to normal, but with color!

**EYELINER**

Day Effect

1 Swollen, like you've been crying. Heavy eye makeup look.

2 Swollen, usually for a few hours after waking up. Still heavy eye makeup look.

3 Less swollen --- tight --- pigment begins to lift away from skin.

4 Itching is normal-» skin will begin to flake. DO NOT pick at it!

5 Blinking movement of the eye usually removes all pigment by this day. Color is somewhat grayish. --- will take a few more days to clarify to full color.

**EYEBROWS**

Day Effect

1 The eyebrows are approximately 20 to 25% darker and bolder in width, than when healed. Your skin is red under the pigment, which 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 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 finished flaking off and a softer, grayer effect appears for a few days until color clarifies.

**NOTE:** My finished product is only as good as the canvas I have on which to work. If your skin is sun damaged (even from tanning beds), thick and uneven in texture, excessively dry or oily, the result cannot be exactly the same for each person. Scars on lips from fever blisters cause pigment removal. Medications, smoking, exfoliates, metabolism, facial surgery, and age of skin, all contribute to fading. Periodic color boosts are needed to ensure the best results and to keep your permanent cosmetics always looking beautiful.