

## **HOME CARE INSTRUCTIONS FOR FACE**

**Please read and follow instructions carefully and refer to Treatment Information.**

There is no afterpain following your treatment. Your Therapist will either give you or ask you to purchase an aftercare cream . Do not use any other aftercare on your new Tattoo. Use a smear only approx 4 times per day for 5-7 days.

**DO NOT USE ANY OTHER PRODUCT ON THE TATTOO AREA FOR 5 DAYS OR THE COLOUR CAN CHANGE.**

Day 1. NO soap or cleansers on the treated area for 5days. No Makeup for 5 days

Day 1-5 Rinse area gently daily pat dry and apply your after care cream

The area where the tattoo has been applied **MUST BE KEPT MOIST** for successful healing, without scabbing.. NO picking the Tattooed area as colour can come away whilst bonding.

### **Looking after your Micropigmentation/Cosmetic Tattoo**

Apply blockout over your Cosmetic Tattoo and wear sunglasses. Exposure to the sun over time can cause fading and colour change. Cover the Tattoo with Vaseline when swimming in salt or chlorinated water to avoid bleaching effect. Any chemicals of any kind could interfere with the bonding process. Any Glycolic Acid or Peels must be kept completely away from the Tattoo as it seems to lighten the colour with constant continuous use. Check moisturisers and cleansers as they can also fade tattoo colour if they contain Vitamins.

Colours will appear brighter and more sharply defined immediately following the procedure, colours will lighten and soften in three to ten days. Often clients think they have lost their colour, it has lightened too much, wait four weeks and then judge the result. This is the reason your adjustments have to wait to be done after 4 weeks.

### **THE EYEBROWS**

It is unusual to get swelling if you do use a cold compress (only apply for 5 mins every 6 hours) There is no after pain, only a slight tenderness around the Eyebrow Tattoo. Immediately after and for the next twenty-four hours continue to wipe the Eyebrows. They will weep a clear fluid (this is normal). Wipe them firmly to remove the fluid otherwise a crusting or scab will build up which is not what we want. Keep a fine smear of your aftercare cream over the eyebrow area approx 4 times a day for 5 days.

### **THE LIPLINE**

It is usually to get swelling on the lip and more so on a full lip tattoo Use a cold pack for 5 mins every few hours over next 24 hours to reduce swelling. There is no after pain, only a dryness on the lip . Keep moist with aftercare cream, OR (Zovirax Cream) if you suffer with cold sores, Ice can also be used to freeze the virus. The colour after a few days will be lighter, after 4-6 weeks the true colour will show through. The colour will look a little different at various times of the day, due to your own skin responses and different lighting will show a slight colour change. Use must have a touch up colour 4-6 weeks to retain colour. Lipstick can not be worn for 5 days the cream will give a gloss look anyway.

If you feel any adjustment to shape/colour is needed you must allow 4 weeks for the skin to heal.

### **EYELINER**

The eye area will feel like windburn. Rest eyes after treatment. It is not necessary to apply any after care cream unless you are sensitive or have prolonged swelling. Do not use mascara or eye make-up for 5 days.

**YOU CANNOT DONATE BLOOD FOR 6 MONTHS FOLLOWING ANY COSMETIC TATTOO PROCEDURE!**