

Baby Eyeliner Aftercare

Following the aftercare is necessary and mandatory to achieve the best result.

The healing process and the reaction of the body to the pigment is different and depends on the body. Someone feels great by the evening after the tattoo procedure, and someone observes puffiness in the eyelid area. The skin can be considered restored 28 days after the permanent tattoo procedure. The first 7-10 days the dermis heals but the pigment will continue settling in the skin.

Day 1

After leaving the salon the eyeliner will look bright and dark. Your eyes might be puffy and red, it is a normal reaction of the skin and will go down after a few hours. Although everyone is different it might last 1 to 3 days. Sleeping slightly elevated helps alleviate swelling. Use a fresh pillowcase. Avoid sleeping on your face for the first 10 days.

Day 2

The pigment might look even darker, it's normal. Keep the area clean by avoiding dirty environments, your skin needs to breathe in order to heal.

Day 3-7

Please avoid washing your eyes. No water. These days you will start forming crust, scabbing. Some itching is normal, you can apply a thin layer of ointment. **DO NOT PICK, PEEL, OR SCRATCH** the treated area or your colour may heal unevenly and you risk scarring and infection. Let the scab fall by itself, you may remove it if it has fallen off and is resting on eyelashes. Few lashes might get stuck on the crust, when they were naturally falling, don't be scared, it is normal.

Day 10-14

The skin has already healed, but still remains thin and susceptible to trauma. Scabbing gradually disappears. The itching has gone, the pigment has become lighter. You are still not recommended to do any cosmetic procedures, dye your eyelashes, go to the sauna or swimming pool.

Day 14

During this period, the pigment still settles and is absorbed, so the colour may change, be bright, saturated or even lighten. It depends on the skin, everything is individual. There could be some gaps in the eyeliner. All these imperfections will be eliminated at the touchup session, which must be done 6 to 8 weeks after the first cosmetic procedure.

Important note about showering (during 10 days):

Limit your showers to 5 minutes so that you do not create too much steam. Keep your face/procedure area out of the water while you wash your body, then, at the end of your shower,

wash your hair. Your face should only be getting wet only at the end of the shower. Avoid excessive rinsing and hot water on the treated area.

Note:

- Do not use contact lenses for 48 hours.
- Do not use mascara until outer healing is complete. Do not use old tubes of mascara. No makeup for 10 days.
- Do not use saline eye drops.
- Eyes are sensitive to pet dander, gardening, dust and dirty hands.
- Do not perform heavy household cleaning such as garage or storage cleaning where there is a lot of airborne debris—now is not the time!. Care must be taken to keep the eyes clean and free of bacteria.

Things to Avoid After an Eyeliner Tattoo Procedure:

- Avoid using eyelash curlers for 2 weeks. Clean eyelash curler with alcohol prior to using.
- Avoid eyelash extensions for a minimum of 2 weeks post (6-8) week touch up procedure.
- Avoid Retin-A, Glycolic Acids, Alpha Hydroxy Acid (AHA) near eyes to avoid premature fading.
- Avoid direct sun exposure and tanning beds for a minimum of 4 weeks after your procedure. Direct sunlight can cause the pigment to change color while it is healing and can also cause hyperpigmentation and scarring.
- Avoid underwater swimming and bathing for 4 weeks to avoid bacterial infection.
- Avoid pools, sauna, steam rooms, steamy showers, and hot baths for 10 days.
- Avoid sweating on your face for 10 days. Sweating through or on the brows will expel pigment from the dermis producing poor "patchy results.
- Avoid drinking alcohol in excess, as it may lead to slow healing of wounds.
- Avoid driving in open air vehicles such as convertibles, boats, bicycles, or motorcycles.

Certain skincare products and services will cause premature fading of your cosmetic tattoo and may also alter the pigment colour. Please apply a thin layer of Ointment (Aquaphor for example) over your eyeliner tattoo before use of any of the following: glycolic acid, salicylic acid, alpha hydroxy acid, hydroquinone, retinol/retin-a, vitamin c, peels, microdermabrasion, Obagi, or anything that brightens or treats hyperpigmentation.

How often do Eyeliner Tattoos Need to be Touched Up?

Keep in mind that in many cases, some unevenness of color is to be expected or fading of the pigment .

Permanent makeup changes over time for several reasons. Fading can occur due to sun exposure, tanning, skin care products/makeup remover, and your skin's natural exfoliation process. The purpose of the touch-up visit is to correct any colour or shape issues.

The first touch up can be done within 6-8 weeks. The color boost or annual touchup is recommended to maintain the result and it is usually done no earlier than 6 months to 1-2 years.

Sometimes you might not need touchup at all with eyeliner tattoo, there are 2 reasons for that: First, your skin type is thin, normal or/ and dry.

Secondly, plus if you followed all aftercare instructions to a tee.

Lastly, the skin in the eyelid is very thin and delicate. That is why a permanent eyeliner tattoo can look fresh and bright for a long time.

But, we recommend touchup sessions, if you want your eyeliner or lash enhancement tattoo to last longer. Any client who did not come for their first touchup sessions might return back after 6 months and whoever got their touchup can be back 1 to 2 years (even 5 years) later for a color refreshment.