

## Micropigmentation Post Treatment Instructions

## **Lip Liner Post Treatment Instructions**

For any questions or concerns call or text Amy @ 928.255.5440

- 1. Always wash hands and use clean applicators before touching the treatment area.
- 2. For the first 24 hours, avoid all contact with water including washing the area, recreational water sports, pools and heavy perspiration. After the first 24 hours you may clean the area with a gentle cleanser and water as needed.
- 3. Cool compresses should be used as needed to reduce swelling. Swelling pushes out pigment and although it is a part of the process, keeping it down as much as possible will result in more color retention. Do not put ice directly on treatment area ice packs should be wrapped in a clean cloth.
- 4. For 7-10 days use a clean cotton swab or micro sponge to apply post care products given. Stratacel® is recommended to be applied over ointment for best results. Lip gloss or balm may be applied over Stratacel® with a clean applicator. Do not let the treatment area dry out keep applying ointment as needed to prevent.
- 5. Keep the area protected from the sun. Wear a hat and SPF when exposed.
- 6. Do not pick, scratch or rub at pigment "scabs". Let them sluff off naturally. Failure to do so can result in loss of pigment and/or scarring.
- 7. Your procedure will begin to oxidize and turn darker almost immediately. This can continue to darken during the next 3-4 days. This is normal and it will lighten and return to "target" color after it scabs &flakes off.
- 8. If you experience signs of infection seek medial attention immediately. Signs include: redness, swelling, tenderness of procedure site, red streaks moving from site to heart, elevated body temperature or purulent drainage from treatment site. Some of these signs are normal reactions and not indicative of infection, if you are in doubt check with your medical provider.

## **Other Considerations**

- 1. Per the American Red Cross, if you are a blood donor you must wait 1 year from procedure to donate blood.
- 2. Fading or loss of pigment is normal. Do not be alarmed, this is the reason for the initial touch up session. Also after the first scabs fall off, a near translucent film forms as the skin continues to heal. This will lighten over time revealing the original "target" color.
- 3. A 2<sup>nd</sup> session is necessary 4-6 weeks after initial session. Be patient and don't expect the dream results right away. Best results will occur after the 2<sup>nd</sup> session heals. **Failure to receive that session within 8 weeks will result in an additional \$75 charge.** Pre-booking the 2<sup>nd</sup> session is recommended to ensure you get your treatment on time.

**Failure to follow post-treatment instructions may cause loss of pigment, discoloration or infection.** Regular use of moisturizing products (lip balm) and Stratacel® are recommended for an additional month after basic post care has ended. This will help to ensure complete & healthy healing of the treatment site.

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