

## Permanent Make-up Home Care *Post Care ~ Permanent Cosmetics*

### **It is very important to follow these instructions carefully!**

Color retention and proper healing can depend on your home care regimen.

Keep the area of pigmentation lightly moist for one day with Triple Antibiotic Ointment

On the second day start using Tattoo Aftercare Balm and keep the area moist for 7 -10 days. Use a clean Q-tip and lightly massage a light coat over the area several times a day.

Eyebrows will require continued moisturizing for 3 weeks.

This step is very important - keeping the pigmented skin moist with an oil base ointment will control the amount drying and crusting.

This will help with color retention.

#### **To Avoid swelling**

A gel ice pack can be applied to area. Place the gel ice pack in a plastic baggie to avoid moisture on the pigmented area. Apply as needed a few minutes on then off. Elevate your pillow in bed for the first evening or two.

#### **AVOID**

Any type of skin peels or products containing Retin A, glycolic and make-up over the pigmented area.

Hot steamy showers or long baths. Keep your face away from shower head and apply thick coating of Tattoo Aftercare Balm while bathing or showering.

Avoid soap, creams or lotions on the pigmented area, wash and apply around the area.

No swimming, saunas or Jacuzzi for the period of 10 -14 days.

#### **DO NOT**

Pick, peel, or scratch as this could cause scarring or removal of color.

Do not touch the area except for applying Tattoo Aftercare Balm or Antibiotic Ointment.

#### **NOTE**

Color will appear very intense and dark immediately after your procedure. The reason is that the color is sitting on top of the skin.

Once the skin starts healing or flaking the color will fade considerably, as it heals beneath the skin.

The final color should not be considered for approximately 6 to 8 weeks after the final visit. Do not be alarmed if it appears that most of the color is flaking off. Some of this crusting will appear on your Q-tip, this is normal. This is the *superficial color* and is part of the natural healing process.

The sun can cause fading to the pigmented area. Always wear a light coat of sun block on pigmented eyebrows and or lips, but avoid the sun all together during the healing process.

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