



Cosmetic Tattooing Aftercare Information

Please read and keep this document!

The tattooed area may feel sore for a few hours after the numbing has worn off, but it's usually no worse than a graze. The lips and eyes can be a bit sorer and swollen.

Please only do what is applicable to the service you had.

At first, the tattooing will look darker. This is a false reading and up to 50% darker/more saturated than the end result. Please remember, the tattooing is done by hand, and can never be 100% perfect. During the healing process the colour will change - usually it will lighten, some can come off. Flakiness and gaps are completely normal and part of the healing process.

FOR ALL TATTOOING - When you clean your face, wash around the tattooed area, being careful to get no water on the tattooing. No swimming, saunas, or exercise that causes sweating for the required days after all tattooing.

BROWS - No water on tattooed areas for **10 DAYS**, unless Amanda advises otherwise.

- **No cream** of any sort at all, unless Amanda has instructed otherwise.
- **Do not pick, scratch or wipe**, unless Amanda has instructed to wipe them. Touching your brows unnecessarily can pull colour out, or even cause scarring.
- Some hair strokes will shrink so the brow will look thinner/smaller, even lighter.

EYES - No water on tattooed areas for **5 DAYS**.

- **Do not pick at or scratch** the tattooing at all, or you can pull colour out and cause scarring.
- Do not wear eye makeup or cleanse your eyes for 5 days.
- The eyes are usually more swollen on the second day, and can look like you've had a good cry. The use of ice packs can help if necessary.

LIPS - No water on tattooed areas for **5 DAYS, BUT for 3 HOURS AFTER** tattooing, gently wipe every 30min with a wet cotton pad to remove any weeping.

- **Keep your lips dry (from water) and free of any creams** other than what Amanda has given you
- Stay away from **hot food and drinks** for the first two days.
- **Do not pick at or scratch your lips**, or you can pull colour out and cause scarring.
- Your lips will be swollen for up to two days. **The colour will remain bright until it flakes off.**
- Once your lips have healed, you will need to apply cream or lip balm as needed for three weeks, to prevent dryness and flakiness.
- **If you have ever had a cold sore, please let Amanda know.**

Any areas that need fixing, whether due to shrinking, fading or loss of hair strokes, will be addressed at your touch up appointment. If after your touch up there are still areas you're concerned about, **please contact Amanda within three weeks after your appointment.** Please note, if you need to reschedule your touch up appointment, a fee may apply.

Sun exposure and sun beds will fade all tattooing. Be careful with laser procedures on your face, creams with active ingredients, retin-a and chemical peels, as these can all fade the tattooing. Cosmetic tattooing will last differently on everyone; skin type, medication, health, tattoo pigment, smoking and sun exposure all come into it.

'COSMETIC TATTOOING IS LOW MAINTENANCE, NOT NO MAINTENANCE'