

Be prepared for your makeup to be significantly darker, sharper or brighter when you leave the studio than it will be a few days after your procedure. This is due to swelling (superficial and interstitial), excess pigment and tiny pinpricks of blood that appear and turn dark when dried. Your permanent makeup will soften by as much as 50% once the sloughing process has occurred. Sloughing means scabbing and flaking and is part of the healing process. This typically begins 3 – 8 days after your procedure. During the two weeks following your procedure, your skin is going through many changes. There are a few days when you may not see any pigment due to interstitial swelling. The pigment can “hide”. Do not pick at the scabbing or try to rush the process.

Skin on the face replaces itself every 30 days so there will be subtle changes during that time. No adjustments can be made to your permanent makeup until 30 days (45 days for lips) has passed since your procedure. **At two weeks out**, scrutinize your makeup and make note of any changes you would like to see (color, thickness, length, shape, etc.). These changes can be done with a color boost appointment after [REDACTED]. We make any necessary adjustments, then go over everything again during a color boost. This helps to lock in your color.

A color boost within the first three months of initial application is \$100. A color boost after the first three months of initial application is \$200. After five years from original procedure or a color boost, new pricing applies.

Different types of skin take pigment differently. Sensitive or oily skin will need more frequent color boosts. Dry skin will hold pigment better. More mature skin will have a softer hair stroke upon healing. Products you use on your skin can also affect how pigment takes.

1. **Cleaning:** Wash your hands prior to touching your tattoo. Apply a thin film of Aquaphor for the next 3 days, two times a day with clean cotton swab or clean finger. Gently blot clean starting the day after with a barely damp, warm cloth. Blot dry.
2. **Sunlight:** Stay out of direct sunlight and tanning booths for 7-10 days. Always use sunscreen of at least SPF30.
3. **Beauty Treatments:** Do not wax, tweeze or have filler injections for 10 days. Botox/Dysport is okay.
4. **Grooming & Shaping:** In order to maintain symmetry for your eyebrows, you may need to wax or tweeze the additional hair growth outside of your new tattoo shape that was agreed upon by you and your technician. You may resume grooming habits 10 days after new service application or color boost.
5. **Wearing makeup:** Please use a new mascara if permanent eyeliner was applied. Avoid all makeup over the top of your tattoo until it has finished the sloughing process. After your skin has healed, you can apply makeup, although it will alter the color of your tattoo as it is another “filter” that you’re seeing the pigment through.
6. **Water:** Do not go swimming in the ocean, freshwater lakes and streams, chlorinated pools, or soak in a tub or Jacuzzi until permanent makeup is completely healed. Take showers until the tattoo is completely healed and do not keep continuous water flow on your permanent makeup for at least a week.
7. **Activities:** Avoid dirt, direct pet contact (with tattoo) and heavy sweating for 3-4 days.
8. **Pain & Redness:** Some redness around the area immediately after tattoo is normal and can last for up to a week on some people with sensitive skin. This inflammation is part of the natural healing process. If redness persists or you suspect infection, apply some triple antibiotic and discontinue use of ointment provided by Beautiful You. You may apply ice (frozen peas) for 15 minutes to help reduce swelling. Aleve or Ibuprofen is helpful too.
9. **Infection:** If suspected infection symptoms such as fever, continued redness, swelling, or tenderness at the site, any green/yellow discharge that is foul in odor, or red streaks going from the procedure site toward the heart, contact your medical provider.

Please contact **Beautiful You Med Spa** if you have any questions or concerns at:
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