

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

about PERMANENT MAKEUP

What is permanent makeup?

It is the process of implanting color into the dermis layer of the skin with the use of a specially designed and approved instrument.

Who benefits from permanent makeup?

- Busy people who have little time for daily makeup application
- People with allergies to conventional makeup
- People with poor or decreased vision or contact lens wearers
- Those physically incapable of applying makeup
- Those inconvenienced by touch-ups after a day in the sun, tennis, swimming, or at the gym
- Anyone who desires to look great 24 hours a day

How long does the procedure take?

Each procedure will take between 1 and 2 hours. (3 or 4 hours on full face---brows, eyes, lips)

What about sterilization?

Only single-use, sterile needles are used. All other equipment is either discarded after use or sterilized. All guidelines are strictly followed in accordance with CDC (Centers for Disease Control) and OSHA

What colors should I choose?

There is a right color for everyone. We take into consideration your natural skin color, hair color and eye color. Bring in the colors you have been using, or the colors you prefer.

I have very sparse eyebrows. Will this look natural?

Permanent makeup looks more natural than eyebrow pencil. Fill you eyebrows in with eyebrow pencil so we can see how much pigment needs to be applied.

Will I need to take off work after the procedure?

If doing brows, probably not, eyes, usually 1 day off. If doing lips, probably 2 days off. Each person heals differently, therefore, the time you need off may be a bit different.

Why do I apply pressure to the brows and lips after the procedure, and for how long do I do it?

This helps prevent bleeding and color loss. Pressure is applied until there is no longer any sign of bleeding. This may last a few minutes up to 12 hours or more. (Contact us if you bleed longer than 24 hours.)

When do I start the ice packs, and how long do I use them?

For the first six hours keep the ice pack around the procedure area.

You may begin 6 hours after the procedure is completed to apply the ice pack directly to the procedure area. Apply ice 20 minutes on, 20 minutes off until the swelling is gone.

Why is water harmful to permanent makeup?

During the healing time (first 5 days), water will dilute the scab causing it to heal uneven. This can cause spotting.

If my lip scab is coming off on its own, when can I help it along?

On the 5th morning, you can rub your lips with Vaseline in a circular motion. Do not force the scab loose, just try again the following days. On the 7th day, you can apply a warm cloth to eyes and brows to soften them, then apply Vaseline and rub in a circular motion. Try again on the following days if necessary.

Once the lip scab is off, can water harm my permanent makeup?

No but, the sun itself will lighten your color over time. So if you sunbath or tan please use a sunscreen on your lips, eye and brows.

(please check all of your makeup removers at home). It may be best to just outline your permanent makeup when you clean your face.

If I get a fever blister on my lips during the healing time, will I need a touch-up?

10% of the women who get fever blister choose to do the touch-up for better consistency of color. If you have ever had fever blisters on your mouth, be sure to take the Famvir or other prescribed medicines as directed.

Can I wear makeup after the procedure is done?

Foundation and powder is acceptable. We prefer you don't use mascara for 3 to 5 days, and Use Bacitracin on lips for 4 weeks after having your lips done.