

# *Allure Permanent Cosmetics*

## **AFTER CARE INSTRUCTIONS**

Proper care following your procedure is necessary to achieve the best results. Keep in mind that in many cases, some unevenness of color is to be expected. This is the purpose of the follow-up visit. Please review the following directions and refer to them as necessary. If during your healing process you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at (480) 831-7109.

Permanent cosmetic procedures are a multi-session process. You are required to return for at least one follow-up visit before your work is considered complete. In some instances more than one follow-up visit is required. Follow-up visits are scheduled any time after a healing period of 4 to 6 weeks.

Eyeliner, eyebrows, lipliner and full lips will usually appear darker than you wish them to be for the first few weeks following the application until the initial flaking takes place. Be prepared for the color intensity of your procedure to be significantly softer and lighter after healing occurs. It will take time for this transition based on how quickly the outer layer of skin exfoliates.

1. A washcloth dipped in cold water may be applied as necessary to reduce swelling, also frozen vegetables such as corn and peas work well as they conform to the contour of your face. Sleeping slightly elevated helps alleviate swelling sometimes seen the morning after facial procedures.
2. Wash your hands before touching the treated area. Cotton-tipped applicators may be used to gently cleanse the eye area. Do not expose the area to dirty or unsanitary conditions. Wearing glasses outside is a good way to protect new eyeliner from dust, etc. that can stick to healing agents.
3. For eyebrows and eyeliner apply a light film of the recommended healing agent with a cotton-tipped applicator at least twice daily (once in the morning and once at night).

After a lip procedure your lips will become very dry, keep your lips moist with the healing agent at all times. If you should run out of the ointment provided, you may use Vaseline, Neosporin, or bacitracin to keep your lips moist. DO NOT use Carmex or any product containing aloe vera until after your lips have fully healed. Avoid hot or spicy foods for a few days. If using herpes medication, continue as prescribed.

After a few days the lips will begin to flake or peel. DO NOT PICK, PEEL, OR SCRATCH the treated area. Your color may heal unevenly and you risk scarring and infection.

Once your lips have finished peeling you will notice a significant decrease in color. This is due to a film of skin that is covering the color in the dermis layer of the

skin. (You might think “the color is gone”). Be patient. This film of skin will also peel off in the next few days and your color will intensify.

4. No makeup is to be applied to the healing area for 72 hours after the procedure. After any eyeliner procedure, use new mascara.
5. Do not expose your healing skin to direct sun, tanning beds, hot tubs, saunas, salt water, chlorinated pools, direct shower spray, skin creams or lotions other than what you have been instructed to use for at least 72 hours following your procedure.

## **LONG TERM CARE**

1. Over time sun exposure will fade your permanent cosmetics. Use a good sunscreen daily, even the lips require protection.
2. If you are planning a chemical peel, microdermabrasion, MRI or other medical procedure, please inform your physician of your cosmetic tattoo.
3. If you donate blood, it is a Red Cross policy that you must wait one year after any tattooing procedure.