



HAIR STROKE EYEBROWS

Healing Schedule & Post Procedural Care Instructions

WHAT TO EXPECT:

DAY 1

The eyebrows are approximately 20 to 25% darker and bolder in width than they will be when healed. Your skin is red under the pigment which causes the color of the pigment to appear darker. There is some swelling, although difficult to actually see due to the thickness of the skin in the eyebrow area. This will subside. Exfoliation, which begins in a few days, will cause the excess pigment surrounding the eyebrow procedure to flake away and a more narrow appearance will result. New skin will heal over the pigmented area and result in a softer appearance of your eyebrows. Don't be concerned that your eyebrows initially appear darker and heavier in size than you desire. This is all part of the process.

DAY 2

Conditions remain the same.

DAY 3

Eyebrows start to itch and will appear a bit thicker in texture. Exfoliation begins.

DAY 4

The skin begins to flake peeling from the outside edges first.

DAY 5

Color finishes flaking off and appears softer and grayer for a few days until color clarifies. Expect slight **swelling** with transient redness for 1-2 days following the procedure.

MOISTURE

Keep the area lightly glossed with A&D ointment 2 to 3 times as day (morning, night and in between) for 7 - 10 days. Gently wash the area with mild soap in the morning and at night then pat dry and reapply a thin coat of the A&D ointment. If a slight crust appears on pigmented surface, do not force removal by picking or scratching! (You will remove pigment along with the crusting) Brows are not considered healed until all crusting has exfoliated. Dab the brows frequently with a tissue the day of the procedure to prevent the excessive buildup of body fluid as this will decrease the amount of crusting.

AVOID UNTIL HEALED

- Makeup on pigmented area until healed.
- Retin A & Glycolic Acids on pigmented areas while healing. Continued use after healing over pigmented areas can fade or alter the color.
- Touching with fingers
- Sun, tanning beds & Self Tanners on pigmented areas. We recommend using Color Guard SPF 30 on pigmented brows whenever you will be exposed to sunshine.
- Chlorine pools, Jacuzzis or saunas.
- Hot, steamy, long showers. Shower with back to water to avoid water, shampoo and conditioner getting onto the pigmented area. A thin coat of A&D or Vaseline over the pigmented area is a good idea before showering.
- Dirt, as in gardening, for the first 3-4 days to prevent possible infection.

COMMENTS & SUGGESTIONS -

Don't be alarmed by fading after first application. The final color cannot be judged until at least 2 weeks after the touch-up application is completed. This is the reason a follow up is required. Don't be alarmed if color comes off onto the Q tip when applying A&D ointment or other topical ointment.

For Long Term Care: We recommend using Rubber Ducky 50 Face to protect your brows year round. This will greatly help in preventing a color change and fading. Colors will alter with the penetration of UV rays.

FAILURE TO FOLLOW POST-PROCEDURE INSTRUCTIONS MAY RESULT IN LOSS OR DISCOLORATION OF PIGMENT. THE KNOWN POSSIBLE COMPLICATIONS FROM MICROPIGMENTATION ARE: REDNESS; SWELLING; PUFFINESS; BRUISING; DRY PATCHES; TENDERNESS; IT IS NORMAL TO LOSE APPROXIMATELY 1/3 OF THE COLOR DURING THE HEALING PROCESS. AFTER INITIAL PROCEDURE, THE COLOR MAY BE A SHADE TOO DARK; IN SIX DAYS IT WILL APPEAR TOO LIGHT. AFTER 10 DAYS, THE COLOR WILL SHOW MORE. IT WILL APPEAR SOFTER WHEN COMPLETELY HEALED BECAUSE THE COLOR WILL COME FROM THE DERMAL LAYER OF THE SKIN TO THE EPIDERMAL LAYER OF THE SKIN. PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CALL US AT 616-608-4961 IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS RELATED TO THE ABOVE.

If you see signs of an infection, please contact your medical provider. Blood may not be donated up to one year after your procedure.