

# MICROBLADING

*Aftercare*

POLISHED

*Beauty*

Although we say permanent the tattoo does fade over time, so you are going to need 2 appointments spaced 4-8 weeks apart initially then to keep the brows in perfect condition, you may need to have a maintenance procedure every 12-18 months. This varies by individual.

To avoid pigment fade as far as possible, use at least SPF30 sunscreen or moisturiser, and avoid excess exposure to UV rays.

If you need to have an MRI scan, you should inform your radiologist that you have had permanent makeup, as this can sometimes appear on your scans.

Laser hair removal can fade and change the shade of your brow procedures. You should always let the laser technician know that you have semi permanent makeup so that they can act accordingly.

You will NOT be eligible to donate blood at least 6 months after a procedure. Please inform the National Blood Service of the date of your procedure when you next give blood.

## *Eyebrows*

Once you have your tattooing you won't be able to get the area wet for at least a week. When washing you will have to wash around the area, to wash your hair you will need to tilt your head backwards to stop water running down your face and onto your eyebrows.

During the first two days after your treatment you will need to keep your fringe away from your eyebrows to avoid risking infection.

If you have dry skin, you will be provided with an aftercare balm that you can apply once a day with a clean cotton bud, for the next 7 days.

If you have oily to normal skin, you can leave the area to dry heal, and DO NOT put anything on it.

Through the healing process it is a little bit of a journey. The day after your treatment it will look quite dark and then it will go patchy and uneven. Over a period of 7-10 days you won't like the tattoo as it heals as you are going to lose bits and it look patchy. You won't see the true healed result until 4-6 weeks. You will then come back again, where we will make tweaks and balance the tattoo. So please bear in mind there not finished after one appointment and you most probably won't like them after appointment 1. Everyone's skin holds onto the pigment differently so we can never guarantee exactly how your tattoo is going to heal, this is why we do the treatment over stages.

You will need to avoid the gym and swimming for 7 days ideally as you don't want to get the tattoo wet or sweaty. You may have to adapt your routine.