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MICROPIGMENTATION



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- You may notice whiteness or blanching around the area. This is normal and will subside within a few hours.
- For the first few hours after the treatment, the skin may produce some fluid. This is part of the natural healing process and is completely normal.
- You may get some swelling. This is normal and should subside within a couple of days.
- In some cases there may be slight bruising that should last no longer than one week.
- Remember your colour will be darker and more prominent for 5 to 7 days on average.
- You can apply your provided skin healing cream immediately post procedure and throughout the day as needed.
- Use the micro tonic to clean the area prior to applying the healing cream. Apply before eating and drinking.
- Avoid any lip makeup until the area has fully healed.
- Use a straw where possible and ensure cutlery is completely clean.
- Do not pick or pull at the area as it can result in infection or pigment loss.
- Avoid salty, citrus, spicy or messy foods whilst healing.
- No kissing whilst healing.
- Avoid smoking/vaping if possible whilst healing.
- As soon as your procedure is finished your body will start to heal, the skin will close and you may see a thin crust which will protect the area whilst the skin heals. After a few days the crust will be visible and it will start to come away revealing the pigment. You will initially see a lighter hue of colour, this will change and settle over the next 4 to 6 weeks. In some cases a true healed colour cannot be seen for up to 3 months. Please note this is a two-stage treatment, your procedure is not deemed complete until you've had both treatments or we have assessed the results.
- If you develop a cold sore whilst healing you must treat the virus with acyclovir ointment. You will unfortunately lose colour if this happens. Cold Sore outbreaks can be severe after lip micropigmentation. You should treat the outbreak regardless of the healing stage.

When you attend your second treatment any refinements or adjustments needed will be made. The final result cannot be seen or judged until full healing has taken place and you have had your follow-up session. In some (very rare) cases your skin and its ability to heal and retain pigment may require a third session. Please remember micropigmentation is aimed to provide a natural makeup look. It is not to replace conventional makeup cosmetics. You may still feel the need to apply lip colour. Micropigmentation gives you the benefit of a shape to follow and longer lasting results, however someone who wears little to no makeup probably won't feel the need to add to their lips.

If you regularly expose your skin to sun, use sunbeds or suffer regularly from cold sores, lip micropigmentation will fade quicker.

Micropigmentation is referred to as 'Permanent Cosmetics' because once pigment is implanted into the skin it may never completely disappear. It will however fade and lose elements of colour over time. Each person's skin reacts differently. You may return months or years later for a colour refresh session. Your technician will advise you what time scale would be suitable for you.