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### Immediate Effects (First Few Hours & Days)

- Whiteness or blanching around the area is normal and will subside within a few hours.
- Fluid production from the skin is part of the natural healing process.
- Swelling may occur and should subside within two days.
- Slight bruising may appear in some cases but should fade within a week.
- Colour will appear darker and more prominent for 5-7 days before softening.

### **Cleaning & Healing**

- After six hours, gently wipe the area with a cotton pad and micro tonic or cooled boiled water, pat dry, then
  apply a small layer of the provided healing ointment using a clean cotton bud.
- Reapply the healing ointment a couple of times a day until the area has healed.
- Once healed, apply a gentle moisturiser daily to aid skin regeneration.
- Always wash your hands before touching your brows while they are healing.

### What to Avoid Until Fully Healed

- Makeup directly on the treated area.
- Picking or pulling at dry areas (this can cause infection, pigment loss, or scarring).
- Excess moisture, including saunas, swimming, hot tubs, and heavy exercise.
- Sunbeds, fake tan, and strong skincare products (AHA's, retinol, exfoliants, chemical peels, and microdermabrasion).
- Try to keep the area dry while bathing or showering.

### Healing Process & Colour Development

- The skin will form a thin crust to protect the area while healing.
- After a few days, the **crust will shed**, revealing a **lighter colour** that will continue to settle over **4–6 weeks** (in rare cases, full colour may take up to **3 months** to develop).
- Picking at dry skin may result in colour loss or scarring.

### Follow-Up Appointments (New brows only)

- A review appointment will be scheduled 6-12 weeks after treatment for necessary tweaks or adjustments.
- This is a two-part procedure—the final result can only be judged after full healing and the follow-up session.
- In rare cases, a third session may be needed for optimal results.

### Long-Term Care & Fading

- Micropigmentation is designed to **enhance natural brows** but does **not replace makeup**. You may still wish to use brow powder or pencil.
- If you have oily skin, your PMU may fade faster.
- Regular sun exposure and sunbeds will also speed up fading-use SPF 15+ as a minimum.
- Strong skincare treatments (AHA's, exfoliants, retinol, professional peels) will contribute to faster pigment fading.
- Micropigmentation is classed as 'Permanent Cosmetics', meaning pigment may never fully disappear but will fade over time.
- A colour refresh may be needed months or years later—your technician will advise on the best time for you.



#### Thank you so much for trusting me with your treatment.

I hope you're loving the results! Now just follow your after care and if you need anything, I'm only a message away.

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A review would mean the world to me if you're happy with your experience. Don't forget, refer a friend to enjoy **10% off** your next treatment!