

Eyeliner Aftercare

Apply cold compresses as needed for swelling and redness. You will develop some swelling the following morning when you wake up. This should be the worst of the swelling. Apply cold compress for 20 minutes upon arising from bed and throughout the day as needed for the first 48 hours. Sleeping with your head slightly elevated may help

reduce swelling. Swelling is a natural reaction of your body to trauma. It is the first step in the healing process, so do not be alarmed. Do Not Use Ice directly: **it is too cold**, just cool water on a clean washcloth or paper towels.

Your body will form a thin crust or scab over your eyeliner. This is Nature's Bandage. It is important that the crust stays intact so the permanent eyeliner can heal correctly from the inside out. DO NOT pick at the crust.

Taking it off will not make your eyeliner lighter, it will only pull out color before it is healed and cause blotchiness and increase the risk of infection.

Rinse your eyes out with eyewash, Visine, or clean water in the morning and evening for first 48 hours to rinse out any accumulated pigment that may be left.

You may use a small amount of Vaseline, A&D Ointment, or Aquaphor ointment around the eyeliner beginning as soon as the swelling goes down to help keep it moist for at least 7 days. VERY LITTLE ointment needed.

Do not wear contact lenses for at least 7 days after your eyeliner procedure. Make sure any tenderness, redness and swelling have completely gone away before wearing contacts. Pressure from contacts can irritate tender tissue around eye.

Avoid mascara completely for 7 days after your eyeliner application. NO WATERPROOF mascara until completely healed. You must not disturb the crust over your eyeliner with makeup removers.

Never apply peroxide or steroid creams around your eyes.

You can wear makeup around, but not on top of your permanent eyeliner until it is healed. Usually... at least a week. Remember your skin is in a delicate condition after tattooing. How you treat it is as important as how I do the procedure. **Do not rub or scrub the area.**

Your color may appear darker until it heals than you expect. This will soften as it heals. Permanent eyeliner is not meant to take the place of dramatic evening makeup. You may need to add to your eyeliner, once healed, to achieve a dark dramatic effect. This is normal.

Gently wash your face, shampooing your hair is fine. Do not let any fragranced lotions, or creams with exfoliants or alpha hydroxy acids near your eyes while healing. If you have questions about skin care products just keep them away from eye area for a few days to be on the safe side.

Please call me with any questions or if you have any side effect you think is excessive while healing. Avoid direct sun, salt water and chlorine for 10 days after eyeliner.

New Clients: You need to wait at least 4 weeks before your eyeliner can be touched up.

*For information or help please contact
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