

Permanent Eyeliner Aftercare

Follow these instructions carefully to support proper healing and beautiful, natural-looking lash-line definition. The eye area is delicate, so gentle care is especially important.

Your Healing Journey

First 24–48 Hours

Mild to moderate swelling is common, especially upon waking. The liner will appear dark and bold.

- ✓ Gently blot any lymphatic fluid with a clean cotton pad.
- ✓ Apply a thin layer of healing ointment as directed.
- ✓ Avoid contact lenses for at least 72 hours.
- ✓ Sleep with your head slightly elevated to reduce swelling.

Days 3–7

Swelling should subside. The liner may begin to flake lightly as the skin exfoliates.

- ✓ Continue applying healing ointment in a thin layer.
- ⚠ **Do not pick or rub the flaking area.** Let it shed naturally.
- ✓ Avoid eye makeup, skincare actives, and direct sun.

Ongoing Healing (Weeks 2–6)

The color gradually resurfaces and settles into its final shade. Some areas may appear lighter during this phase.

- ✓ The true healed color is visible at 4 to 6 weeks.
- ✓ Protect the area with SPF once healed.
- ✓ Schedule your touch-up for 6 to 8 weeks post-treatment.

What to Avoid

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| ⚠ Contact lenses for 72 hours | ⚠ Rubbing or touching the eye area |
| ⚠ Eye makeup for 10–14 days | ⚠ Direct sun exposure for 4 weeks |
| ⚠ Swimming and saunas for 14 days | ⚠ Skincare actives near the lash line |

What Is Commonly Normal

- ✓ Mild to moderate swelling, especially in the morning
- ✓ Darker, thicker appearance in the first few days
- ✓ Light flaking as the skin exfoliates
- ✓ Slight color fading during the ghosting phase

Contact Your Technician

Contact your technician if you have questions about your normal healing progress, pigment or color changes, flaking or peeling, aftercare instructions, whether the appearance of your eye area is typical for the stage of healing, or your scheduled touch-up. If you are unsure about something you are seeing during the healing process, contact your technician for guidance.

When to Seek Medical Care

Permanent makeup aftercare questions and medical concerns are not the same thing. Your technician can help with normal healing and cosmetic questions, but possible medical complications should be evaluated by an appropriate healthcare professional.

Seek prompt medical advice if you experience:

- ⚠ Severe or worsening pain
- ⚠ Significant or increasing swelling
- ⚠ Redness that is spreading or becoming progressively worse
- ⚠ Unusual warmth around the treated area
- ⚠ Pus-like or unusual drainage
- ⚠ Fever or feeling significantly unwell
- ⚠ Symptoms of an allergic reaction
- ⚠ Any symptom that feels severe, rapidly worsens, or causes significant concern

For severe symptoms, difficulty breathing, or signs of a serious allergic reaction, **seek urgent medical care or emergency assistance.**

Healing Timeline

- ✓ **Days 1–2:** Swollen, dark, tender
- ✓ **Days 3–7:** Swelling subsides, light flaking
- ✓ **Weeks 2–4:** Color resurfaces
- ✓ **Weeks 4–6:** Final healed color
- ✓ **Weeks 6–8:** Touch-up appointment