

CANDY LIPS AFTERCARE

*Lips heal in three stages: Too dark - Too light - Just right. This takes one month to happen. Please avoid any friction to the lip area.



Candy Lips (7-10 DAYS)

The color of your lip tattoo will appear vibrant for the first few days and will gradually fade about 40 to 60 percent depending on your natural lip color.

Day 1-5

The lips will experience moderate swelling, flaking and bruising. Apply a cold compress to reduce swelling for up to 15 minutes at a time.

Day 4-7

Expect your lips to scab during this period. Remember **not** to pick! You can also help the healing process by avoiding irritants such as spicy foods.

Day 7-10

Routinely spread the provided aftercare balm to moisturize lips.



POST HEALING

Candy lip tattoos typically last 1-3 years Use lip balm or gloss with SPF to protect the lip color

After care is very important for producing a beautiful and lasting result. Keep the area clean by washing with freshly washed hands and a mild soap. Do not use a washcloth or sponge to remove soap. Simply splash with water. Do not use cleansing creams, acne cleansers or astringents. Use a mild, natural soap.

Apply the aftercare balm with freshly washed hands or a Q-tip. Use the balm very sparingly. Too little is better than too much. Blot off excess with a clean tissue. Never touch the procedure area without washing your hands immediately before.

<u>Do not</u> scrub, rub or pick at the epithelial crust that forms. Allow it to flake off by itself. If it is removed before it is ready the pigment underneath it can be pulled out.

Avoid oily, salty, acidic foods and alcohol while healing.

Do not use any makeup near the procedure area for at least 3 days.

We highly recommend purchasing new makeup if possible to avoid contamination or bacterial infection.

Always use a sun-block after the procedure area is healed to protect from sun fading.

Swelling, itching, scabbing, light bruising and dry tightness **IS normal.** Ice packs are a nice relief for swelling and bruising.

Too dark and slightly uneven appearance. After 2-7 days the darkness will fade and once swelling dissipates unevenness usually disappears. If they are too dark or still a bit uneven after 4 weeks then we will make adjustments during the touch up appointment. Color change or color loss. As the procedure area heals the color will lighten and sometimes seem to disappear. This can all be addressed during the "perfection visit" (touch up appointment) and is why the touch up necessary. The procedure area has to be completely healed before we can address any concerns. This takes at least four weeks. Needing a touch up months or years later. A touch up may be needed 1 to 5 years after the initial procedure depending on your skin, medications and sun exposure.

<u>A mandatory touch up</u> is required 30 days after the first session (included in today's price) and every few years to keep them looking fresh and beautiful. Touch up sessions after 60 days, or more will be subject to charge. Failure to follow after care instructions may result in infections, pigment loss or discoloration.

I have read, understood and agreed to the above instructions.



