

EYELINER AFTERCARE

Aftercare plays a crucial role in obtaining the best results. How well you follow these instructions and maintain your eyeliner on a daily basis will determine the longevity of your results.

The Healing Process:

As with any other semi-permanent make-up procedure, you will experience scabbing and some swelling during the healing process.

The day of your procedure:

- Splash your eyes with water and wash off any pigment residue immediately after the procedure. Pat dry gently with cotton pads/gauze.
- The eyeliner should be gently cleaned several times a day using slightly damp cotton pads. If an extreme sensation of tension is experienced, you may apply a thin film of antibiotic ointment.
- If your eyes are sensitive, use eye drops and take Tylenol for 2 days.

Scabbing:

- The eyeliner will start to form scabs and they might look dark and thick. As the skin heals, the scabs will fall off in random pieces, causing a patchy appearance.
- Flaking and crusting on the tattoo area may occur.
- Avoid pulling off any scabs that dried on the lashes.
- Only remove scabs from lashes if they are soft enough to easily slide off. Use a disposable mascara brush to assist.

Swelling:

- Swelling occurs up to 3 days after the procedure, especially in the morning.
- Exercising the eyes can help reduce swelling and puffiness: Blink actively for two minutes in the mornings.
- To relieve swelling, you can ice the area with soft gel ice packs.

Days 1-3:

- Eyes feel sore and heavy. Eye redness can also occur.
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Days 4-5:

- Swelling should have subsided, and eyes begin to feel normal.
- Flaking and crusting of the eyeliner may occur.
- Skin around the eyes may feel dry and itchy.
- Scabs peel off in random pieces and look patchy.
- The areas without scabs may appear lighter in color.

Days 6-14:

- Scabs continue to peel off. Some scabs can be hanging or dried out on the lashes.
- 70-100% of scabs should fall off during this time.
- The pigment looks very light and the shape may look thinner.
- Some areas may have lost more color compared to other areas.

Days 15-30:

- Skin is completely healed.

List of DOs and DON'Ts for your aftercare:

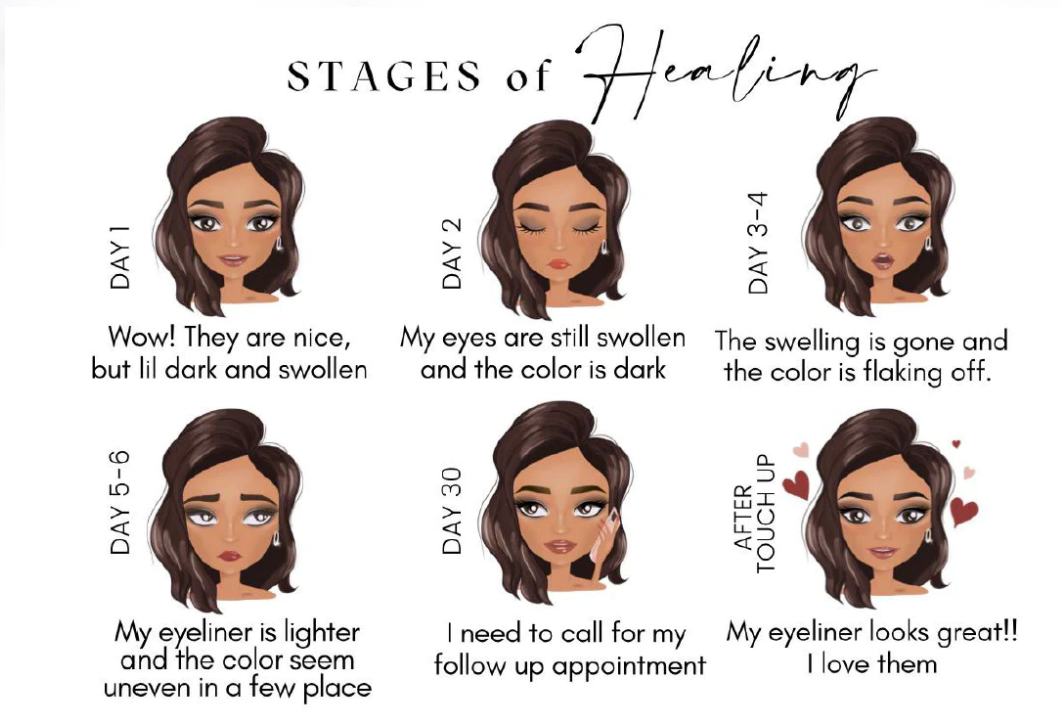
- ✓ DO wash the skin around your eyes twice a day (morning and night) using a gentle, unscented soap (Cetaphil or baby shampoo). Use your fingertips to cleanse gently and pat dry with cotton pads.
- ✓ DO apply ointment 2-3 times a day for up to 7 days for thick/design eyeliner*. (*Disregard for lash line enhancements!)
- ✓ DO use fresh pillow cases and sleep on your back.
- X Avoid direct sun exposure for 30 days - wear sunglasses or a hat to protect your eyeliner.
- X Avoid strenuous physical activity and heavy sweating for 10 days. Sweat and its salt content may push the pigment from your skin, causing poor ink retention and premature fading.
- X Avoid long hot showers, direct water pressure & shampoo contact on your eyeliner for 10 days.
- X Avoid excessive moisture such as: steam rooms, hot tubs, swimming pools, saunas, fresh/salt bodies of water until your eyeliner is completely healed.
- X Avoid make-up and sunblock on treated area for up to 10 days (healing time varies)
- X Avoid products containing glycolic acids, Retin-A, exfoliants, and/or anti-aging properties at ANY TIME on your eyeliner - not only during the healing period. These products can cause the pigment to fade and lighten prematurely.
- X DON'T scratch, pick, or peel any scabbing/your eyeliner in general. Let them heal and fall off naturally.

Reminders:

- A touch-up visit can be completed and is recommended 6-10 weeks from your initial procedure. The 6-week time period allows the procedure area to completely heal prior to another session.
- Semi-permanent cosmetics is typically a 2-step process. Don't judge your eye liner during the healing stage. More often than not, they will require a touch-up. We will make any necessary adjustments at this appointment, which we like to call the "perfection session."

To schedule your Perfection Session appointment, visit www.edgebrows.com > Book Online > Touch-Up Services (Existing Clients Only), then select your service.

Please use the visual guide below as a reference for your healing journey.
Remember, not everyone heals at the same speed or in the same way.



If you have any questions or concerns not covered above, please don't hesitate to contact us. We respond quickest to texts and phone calls at (415) 573-6329. You are also welcome to email edgebrows@gmail.com. In the extremely rare event you suspect an infection, please seek medical attention and notify Edge Brows as soon as possible.