

Permanent Make Up and Microblading Overview

Permanent makeup (PMU) and microblading are forms of a tattoo whereby ink or pigment is implanted into the skin.

How long both last will depend on many factors including your skin type and thickness, genetics, type and quality of pigment or ink being used, depth of the insertion, sun exposure, overall skincare, drug and alcohol usage, etc. Many things influence the length of time microblading or pmu last, though pmu may generally last longer due to the way that the ink or pigment is placed in the skin.

If your skin is oily, it can shorten the length of time these services will last and conversely, dry skin will often hold longer.

Please read the text below carefully to ensure that you are a good candidate for these services:

The following list indicates circumstances where these services may be inadvisable,

- Pregnancy
- Breastfeeding
- Taking blood thinning medication
- Under 18
- Heal with Keloids
- Diabetic
- Have had chemo/radiation/taken acutane in the last 12 months
- Take aspirin daily and cannot pause before service
- Immunosuppression
- Medicated for iron deficiency
- Have active diagnosed skin conditions like psoriasis, eczema, cold sores, acne in and around the area to be treated

Please be mindful of these situations and advise us immediately if you take blood thinning/anti coagulating supplements or over the counter meds like omegas, herbal/green detox teas, nsaid (like ibuprofen), naproxen (aleve), aspirin, turmeric, garlic, etc. If you are unsure of any medication or supplement, please check with your pharmacy or doctor as to whether or not it has blood thinning properties.

There is also an important emotional component to having permanent makeup. Some clients experience "brow shock" and we'd like to help avoid this for you. Please understand that the next few days and up to a week or more after your service, the area may be swollen, dark and will not be the shape or look like it will when it is healed. This is because there is blood near the surface influencing the color/shape and the skin needs to heal back over the work which will make it lighter and smaller in appearance. This healing period can sometimes take up to a month or more.

It is important to never form conclusions or judgements based upon the way you look during the healing period in the first month. Be aware that friends, family and other people may express comments on how different you look at this time. Assure them and yourself that this is a completely normal part of the healing process.

If you have a major life event in the near future or are currently going through a very stressful period, this might not be the best time for semi-permanent changes in your appearance. Patience and maturity are required through the healing process.

It is required that you remain still and quiet in a supine position throughout this several hour procedure. Your phone must be silenced and you will not be able to text or talk for most of the procedure.

These services may be a multi-step process where you need a second session to fine tune and perfect the results after the first session. You must wait at least six weeks between services to allow your skin to heal. The cost of microblading touch ups like this are \$150.

To ensure optimal retention and the best results, you must follow all pre and after care instructions strictly.

Please let us know if you have preexisting PMU. This may alter the cost and approach of performing your service.

There is a three week wait time before and after botox, fillers, tanning, acid peels, or sunburn.

No excessive alcohol consumption within three days before your procedure. No alcohol at all 48 hours prior. No exercise or caffeine the day of.

Failure to follow these instructions may result in undesirable consequences regarding the results of your service.

Although we love friends, family and children, they may not accompany you to the appointment. Full concentration from the artist is required for the highest quality of service that you deserve.

All services are nonrefundable with no exceptions under any circumstance. Rescheduling or cancellation must be done at least 1 WEEK ahead of your appointment as most of these appointments are several hours long.

If you need to reschedule, you may do so only once and your next appointment must be within 3 months of your original appointment, otherwise you will forfeit your deposit. If you decide to cancel your service at least one week or more before your appointment you may use your deposit towards any other service offered by the aesthetician.