

A+ Ocean Cosmetic Tattoo Lightening Client After-Care

It is critical to EXPLICITLY follow all aftercare instructions to prevent complications, scarring and to achieve optimum results. Please read carefully and follow completely.

- 1. KEEP AREA** open to the air and COMPLETELY DRY for the first 24 hours after the procedure. Do not cover at all or use ANY type of topical product on the brow area. Air/oxygen provides optimum conditions for the scab to form and enables faster healing. You should not touch or allow anyone else to touch your brow area. Keep pets well away from the area as dander can land on forming scabs and produce unwanted bacteria. After the scab is formed and ONLY if you MUST touch the brow area, first wash hands thoroughly with an anti bacterial soap to ensure hands are exceptionally clean.
- 2. NEVER SOAK** the treated area in water. Shower or bathe as normal but keep the area out of the shower spray. Do not let the area stay wet for more than a few seconds. Soaking in water will destroy the scab, therefore ending the pigment draw from skin. The more you follow this instruction, the fewer removal sessions will be required. It is our goal to keep the area as dry as possible until all scabs have naturally fallen off.
- 3. NO BATHING**, SWIMMING, SAUNAS, HOT TUBS, TANNING, OR INTENSE EXERCISE until the scabs have fallen off on their own.
- 4. DO NOT** disrupt the scabbing process (i.e. no picking, scratching, etc.) All scabbing must fall off naturally. If you force or pick a scab off, you will disrupt the process and possibly cause scarring. Please remember this is a temporary but extremely important stage in the removal process!
- 5. TREAT AREA WITH TLC.** Immediately following procedure, ONLY if there is dripping fluid, the edges can be gently dabbed clean with a clean paper product. The site should be left alone and not get wet for 24 hours. Once the scab is formed, bathe as normal but wash the area gently with clean fingers and soap and rinse then IMMEDIATELY, then gently dab dry with a paper product. Keep the area clean. Absolutely **no topical products of any kind should be applied**. If itching occurs, lightly tap with a cotton q-tip dipped into rubbing alcohol. Itching is a normal part of the healing process
- 6. ONCE ALL SCABBING HAS NATURALLY FALLEN OFF**, **apply the provided aftercare balm three times per day throughout the day, every day, for a minimum of 4 weeks, or until next lightening session**. **DO NOT start applying the aftercare balm UNTIL all scabbing has completely fallen off on it's own**. **IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT YOU PRESERVE THE SCAB UNTIL IT WILL NO LONGER ADHERE TO YOUR SKIN!** It is our goal to keep the area as dry as possible until all scabs have naturally fallen off.

Please be committed, patient and give the process a chance to work. Expect visible and desired results in 3 to 6 sessions, depending upon what your final outcome goal is.

How many sessions needed will depend on how saturated the pigment is, how deep it was implanted and how much needs to be removed for the desired result. In many cases only a percentage of the density needs to be lightened and then we can continue the correction process. If desired, new microblading may be performed once lightening has completely healed in 30 days.

In those cases, where misplaced pigment is present in an unwanted area, lightening as much of the pigment as possible will be our ultimate goal. Results cannot be foreseen, predicted or guaranteed.