



Lips Aftercare

1. Swelling may occur, an ice bag may be applied over Saran Wrap or wax paper etc. Lips also tend to weep.
2. Days 1-10 keep lips moist using a clean q-tip and Vaseline.
3. Days 2-3 wash your lips with mild soap and water using clean fingertips. Rinse and pat lightly to dry. Apply a thin layer of Vaseline throughout the day.
4. Peeling may occur- **DO NOT PICK OR PEEL OFF!!**
5. Drink only from a straw while healing.
6. Do not use extended wear lipsticks, plumping gloss and teeth bleaching for at least 3 weeks.
7. **If you develop fever blisters, call your physician for antiviral medication.**
8. **Lips tend to fade 60% and color can hide for a two week period before resurfacing.**

IMPORTANT:

- **A touch up procedure is often required.**
- **AVOID** Makeup, Retin-A, creams, lash growth serum, and Latisse, and all acids on procedure area until healed.
- **AVOID** Touching, sunscreen, tanning beds, direct sunlight. Wear a hat, sunscreen after complete healing takes place.
- **AVOID** Swimming pools, oceans, hot tubs, saunas, and hot steamy showers. Shower with your back to the head.
- **AVOID** Dirt (gardening, etc), extreme perspiration (the GYM) for the first week to prevent possible infection. Also, sweat contains salt and salt lightens the pigment.
- **DON'T BE ALARMED** if pigment comes off on q-tip when applying aftercare.
- **DON'T BE ALARMED by fading after first application.** Final color cannot be judged until 2 weeks post procedure.
- **NEVER** use topical antibiotics unless given to you at the time of your procedure, with specific instructions.
- **IF** planning a chemical peel, MRI or other medical procedure, please notify the technician that you have a cosmetic tattoo.
- **IF** planning to have laser hair removal on the upper lip or a Photo Facial using IPL, notify the laser technician of your cosmetic tattoo. Both ablative and non ablative lasers can cause the pigment to turn black.
- **IF** planning on donating blood, notify the blood bank of the date of your cosmetic tattoo procedure.
- **Although it is very rare**, we advise your to see a physician at the first sign of infection.
- **Remember permanent make up is a process. It takes 4-8 weeks to heal between applications. Please be patient during the healing process.**

