



SAMPHILLIPS
semi permanent make-up

Treatment Care

The success of any facial treatment will depend on the general condition of your skin. A perfect treatment may not be possible for an initial procedure if your skin is uneven in texture, excessively dry or oily, sun-damaged, or sensitive.

Other conditions that may affect the success of your procedure include scars on the lips, general health and lifestyle issues such as smoking, medication intake or facial surgery. If you are uncertain whether any of these may apply to you or affect your treatment, please contact Sam to discuss.

You should also bear in mind that all semi-permanent procedures require two applications for ultimate results. A second visit will be scheduled during your appointment.

General information

All needles are sterile and single use. A topical numbing solution is used to minimise any pain.

Before your visit

Clients who experience cold sores may wish to take an anti-viral course prior to lip procedures to avoid inducing a breakout. Aspirin should be discontinued two weeks prior to treatment. If you are unsure as to whether any of these points affect you, please consult your doctor or contact Sam for further information.

Research tells us that clients may prefer to avoid booking appointments when physical sensitivity is high, for example, prior to menstruation or following surgery, an injury or dental work.

After your visit – General information

Although every effort is made, perfect symmetry is rare. End results can be more defined or deepened with additional applications but all treatments are undertaken following consultation to achieve the desired and most appropriate look. Clients should be aware that colours are darker immediately following treatments but fade to a more natural look after approximately three days.

Clients planning to undertake any of the following procedures after their treatment should always inform their physician that they have recently undergone semi-permanent make-up treatments:

- Botox or collagen (injections can alter the position of eyebrows and lipliner).
- Facial laser hair removal (for clients undergoing lipliner treatments).
- Laser treatments or other skin procedures, plastic surgery, peels or implants (some procedures may affect semi-permanent make-up).
- MRI or CAT scans (low percentage of improper test results).
- Blood donation should not be considered for one year following treatment.

Clients should use sunblock on eyebrows, SPF on lips and wear sunglasses for eyeliner treatments immediately following procedures.

If swelling does occur, use ice on affected areas for 10 minutes every hour. Do not pick any flakey/dry skin as the pigment will also be removed.

What to avoid

Do not expose skin to sun or use soap or cleansers on affected areas post procedure. Avoid hot showers, saunas, Jacuzzis or chlorinated water for up to ten days after your treatment. To prevent infection, do not touch affected areas and avoid make up on treated areas for 2-4 days after procedure.

After your visit – Treatment specific information

Eyebrows

Eyebrow treatments rarely cause complications and although some minimal swelling, tenderness or redness may appear, this usually subsides quickly. Keep them lightly glossed with petroleum jelly for 3-4 days post treatment.

Eyebrows will appear darker for the first week after treatment. This is because the skin is temporarily redder underneath the colour. Once this subsides, the eyebrows will resume a more natural colour. Eyebrows may begin to itch and flake on day three or four and appear slightly thicker in texture. This is completely normal. By day five, the colour should appear softer.

Eyeliner

Eyeliner treatments can produce moderate swelling. Clients should use ice to reduce any swelling and must leave off all eye make-up until the area has peeled. Do not use petroleum jelly.

The first two days post procedure may produce swollen eyes, a bit like you've been crying. The make-up will look heavier. By day three, swelling will have decreased but skin may feel tighter than normal. Pigment will begin to lift away from the skin. Day four may produce some itching as the skin begins to flake and by day five, the pigment will have flaked off leaving a softer more subtle colour.

Lips

Most lip procedures do produce swelling directly after the treatment. Ice can be applied as necessary throughout the day and lips should be kept moist with a thin coat of petroleum jelly. This should be applied using a clean cotton bud, four times a day for four days and before bathing or showering. It is usual to lose up to 70% of the colour after the first treatment. Further treatments may be required to achieve the desired result.

Swelling should subside by day three. By day five, lips may look a little flaky – this is when colour begins to appear. During the second week following treatment, the color fades and appears as a frosty haze. It then emerges more and more until the end of the third week following treatment. At this point the healing is complete and a good lip balm should be used to keep lips soft.

Scar camouflage and areola restoration

Clients undergoing camouflage or areola treatments should keep out of water for 24 hours following treatment. Affected areas should be kept moist with petroleum jelly for up to five days and exercise should be avoided for the first 24 hours post procedure.

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