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## *Microblading*

### Frequently Asked Questions

Are you considering Microblading cosmetic tattooing or want to learn more about this talked about new service? Read on!

Microblading is cosmetic tattooing for the eyebrows, also referred to as semi-permanent makeup or micropigmentation. Strokes look like individual hairs and Microblading creates the most realistic brows of any method. Results can last up to two years. The initial service also includes a touch up session 6-12 weeks after the first service.

#### **Here's a few of the most asked questions:**

##### **What is Microblading?**

Microblading is cosmetic tattooing for the eyebrows, also referred to as semi-permanent makeup or micropigmentation. It is the process of implanting color pigment beneath the surface of the skin by means of tiny, sterile, disposable needles to produce the appearance of hair strokes. Strokes look like individual hairs and Microblading creates the most realistic brows of any method.

##### **What is the difference between this and standard body tattooing?**

Cosmetic tattooing is softer and more subtle. It is meant to be a natural-looking enhancement. Body tattoos use ink while cosmetic tattoo procedures involve pigments. These pigments are designed to gently fade over time. Fading is desired as it allows the artist to make changes to color and shape over the years as natural coloration and facial changes occur.

##### **Does it hurt?**

A highly effective, topical anesthetic cream and gel are used for numbing before and during your procedure. Pain threshold levels vary from person to person and every effort is made to ensure you remain comfortable for the entirety of the procedure.

##### **Is there anything that will make me more sensitive during this service?**

- Having this service during your menstrual cycle may increase discomfort
- If you are a frequent smoker, the topical anesthetics used during the treatment will not last as long
- If you have been diagnosed with Fibromyalgia, be aware that this may affect your sensitivity tolerance to the procedure

##### **How old do I have to be to get this service?**

You must be 18 years or older to have this service performed

**Can I have this service if I am pregnant or nursing?**

As a precaution, we do not perform this service on pregnant or nursing women

**How long does Microblading brows last?**

Cosmetic tattoo treatments are considered semi-permanent and will not wash off, however, they will fade over time and may need to be refreshed every 1-2 years. See pricing listed below for details.

**How many treatments do I need?**

For most Clients, a minimum of two treatments are usually needed, at least 6 weeks apart.

**What should I do/not do before my service?**

- Avoid blood thinning medication 72 hours before your appointment
- Do not drink alcohol the night before and the day of your appointment
- If you have been on prescription Accutane in the past, you must wait at least one year before considering this procedure
- It is highly recommended that you avoid sun and tanning bed exposure for 30 days before and after your procedure

**What can I expect immediately after my service?**

Your semi-permanent makeup will appear darker and more intense than expected for the first few days. This will gradually lighten during the complete healing process. Redness and swelling is minimal.

**How much does it cost?**

Microblading Eyebrows: \$550

Touch up session 6-12 weeks after initial service: Included; \$0

Additional Color Boost:

Up to a year after initial Microblading session: \$150

1-2 years after initial session: \$250

2+ years: full price

**How do I find out more?**

Call 360-240-1144 to schedule a complimentary consultation and find out if this service is right for you!