

<u>Lip Blush Aftercare – What to expect</u>

The aftercare procedure is really important, it is as important as the treatment itself. The correct aftercare procedure is necessary to achieve the best results. If this is compromised in any way this will affect your healed result. Keep in mind that in many cases some unevenness of colour is to be expected. This is the purpose of the retouch (colour boost) appointment. Included in your initial treatment price as discussed in your consultation is one retouch only. Any additional retouches needed after this will be charged at a fee of £75 within the first 7 months from your original first treatment date.

<u>Day 1</u>

Swollen, tender, very dark and thick lipstick appearance. The area will appear reddish, purple in colour. This is all surface oxidation, as the lips have swollen and there is blood in the tissue, you may/will experience minor bruising from the procedure. You may/will also experience some mild bleeding and possibly oozing a coloured discharge. DO NOT DRINK HOT LIQUIDS OR EAT SPICY FOODS. USE A STRAW TO DRINK LIQUIDS AND CUT YOUR FOOD UP TO TINY BITESIZE PIECES TO AVOID CONTACT WITH THE LIPS.

<u>Day 2</u>

Slightly swollen, reddish in colour and tender with some oozing of coloured discharge accompanied by a warm feeling. You might notice a slight metallic flavour because of the dried blood. Sometimes feels as if they're sunburned. Please use the lip balm given to you.

<u>Day 3</u>

Sore but with less swelling. Thick texture as a crust has started to form (scab formation). As they are exfoliating, do not be tempted to pick off the crust. They will be very dry and feel chapped. Please use the lip balm given to you.

<u>Day 4-5</u>

Exfoliation begins, the chapped texture is almost gone. DO NOT be tempted to peel off flaky skin. Please use the lip balm given to you.

<u>Day 6-7</u>

Natural lip colour begins to appear under the crust. This colour will start to disappear, replaced with a greyish, transparent "frosty" haze as the second stage of healing begins. Please use the lip balm given to you.

Day 8-14

Greyish haze disappears and beautiful colour blooms and matures, looking bright and clear. The colour will not appear as vibrant as when first done, as layers of skin have formed over the top. Don't worry as the top up appointment is included to reinforce pigment. Please keep them soft and supple by moisturising frequently.

<u>6 weeks</u>

The healing is complete. The colour you see now is the new colour you will have. Your lips will remain dry for 1-3 months. Please keep them soft and supple by moisturising frequently.

- Please do not be tempted to lick your lips.
- Keep out of water.
- Only put the lip balm provided on during the first week.
- Please avoid touching your lips.
- Please, when eating, make sure you avoid touching the lips with any liquid or food.
- Keep them moisturised as much as possible.

Long term care

- Use a good sun screen, sun exposure and sunbeds will fade your cosmetics.
- Avoid using harsh exfoliating products on your cosmetics.
- If you are planning a chemical peel or an MRI scan, please inform your GP of your permanent cosmetics. Metal elements are in the pigment, sometimes making the area tingle.
- Please inform the national blood service if you donate blood as you may not be eligible. (Within a certain time-frame, usually 6 months).

Yearly colour boost prices

Within 12 months £175 Within 18 Months £225 Within 24 months £ 275 After 24 months, full price £295 Please note a colour boost does not include a second retouch after 24 months, the price will go back to full price as it will need to be retouched twice (second visit).

If there is anything you would like to ask a question about, please don't hesitate to contact me. However, anything state in the pre-procedure and aftercare is totally normal, so don't worry.

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