

Cosmetic Ink
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Approximate (not exact) Healing Schedule

Eyebrows

Day 1-3 The eyebrows are approximately 30–50% darker and bolder in width than they will be healed. Your skin is red (irritated) under the pigment, and the pigment is oxidizing which causes the color of the pigment to appear darker and warmer. There is some swelling, although difficult to actually see due to the thickness of the skin in the eyebrow area. This will subside.
Exfoliation, which begins in a few days, will cause the excess pigment surrounding the eyebrow to flake away and a more narrow appearance will result.

New skin will heal over the pigmented area and result in a softer appearance of your eyebrows. Don't be concerned that your eyebrows initially appear darker and heavier in size than you desire. This is part of the process.

Day 4-8 Eyebrows start to itch and will appear thicker in texture. This is normal. Exfoliation begins. The skin begins to flake, peeling from the outside edges first. Some will peel faster, others slower. Right after the exfoliation happens, it may appear that there is very light to no color. The skin may appear pink. This is all normal. New skin is growing over the area and within days the color will blossom.

Day 9-13 Some can expect residual flaking depending on your skin type. You will start to see the color blossom and see the healed color result.

Eyeliner

Day 1 Probable slight swelling. This is dependent upon the amount of histamines in each client's body. Normally you will appear as if you have been crying or have allergies. The eyeliner appears darker and thicker than it will be in a few days.

Day 2 The morning of day 2 is normally the morning the swelling will peak. Plan on resting and applying ice over a clean barrier to the eyes to reduce the swelling. The darker and thicker appearance continues.

Day 3-4 Less swelling, however the eye tissue feels tight and somewhat drawn. Exfoliation begins. Some feeling of pinching and itching is quite normal. The pigment is dehydrating under the eye tissue and exfoliation continues.

Day 5-10 The color of your eyeliner may appear somewhat grayish and lighter, however the color will clarify in a few days.

Day 11-30 The pigment has dehydrated in the skin and exfoliated. The eyeliner design appears thinner and lighter than on day one.

Note: It is NOT normal to feel pain IN the eye or to develop a strong sensitivity to light or to experience excessive tearing. These are rare abnormal signs of eye irritation that require medical advice, and you should immediately contact your family physician or eye doctor.

Some eyelash loss may occur. It is the normal weekly loss that occurs and is more noticeable because of our attention the eye area after permanent makeup. They will grow back as normal

NOTE: My work is only as good as the canvas I have to work on. If your skin is sun damaged, thick and uneven in texture, excessively dry or oily, the result cannot be exactly the same for each person. Scars on lips from fever blisters cause pigment removal. Medications, smoking, metabolism, facial surgery, age of skin, and lifestyle all contribute to fading. However, color refreshers are needed to ensure the best result and to keep your permanent cosmetics looking the best. **If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.**