

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How long does the treatment take?

Microblading is a 2-step process, usually done 4-6 weeks apart. It is vital to complete the initial procedure and touch up.

The initial procedure takes approximately 3 hours. During this time, a consultation is done, where we discuss your desired brow look, shape and colour and draw and measure the initial outline of the brow, for your approval. Though our faces are NOT perfectly symmetrical, I do my very best to create as much symmetry as possible. Brows are sisters not twins. Once you are satisfied with the shape and colour, the area is then traced over and semipermanent pigment is applied with a disposable microblading hand tool.

The second stage of the treatment is the Touch-up appointment, done 4-6 weeks after the initial procedure, no later than 6 weeks. The touch-up takes approximately 2 hours. It is imperative you complete the touch-up treatment. Without the touch-up, the results will not be optimal. The initial colour will fade significantly within 4 weeks as the skin heals, peels and fades. The touch up corrects any irregularities in the hair strokes, colour and finishes the process. Occasionally a third touch up (4-6 weeks later) is necessary for certain clients where pigment does not take well to the skin.

How long can I expect it to last?

The pigment used in microblading is semi-permanent and can last between 12 months to 18 months, depending on your skin and skin's pigment retention. The pigment will fade within 12 months. In order to keep your brows looking fresh, it is advised to do regular touch ups (between 8-12 months). For clients that choose a softer look and lighter colour or those who did not follow the aftercare instructions properly may require more frequent touch-ups.

Does the procedure hurt?

Every precaution, is taken necessary to ensure the microblading procedure is as pain free as possible. A strong topical anesthetic cream is used prior to and during the procedure to keep you as comfortable as possible. Some clients find the procedure a little uncomfortable while others report no discomfort at all. The area can be a little sore for the first few hours and tender to touch for a couple days.

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How long is the recovery or healing time?

Immediately after your microblading procedure and in the first 10 days, your brows will appear significantly darker and defined than perhaps your desired look. It may continue to get darker over the next few days as scabs begin to form, however this is not an accurate indication of the finished and healed result. 30-50% of your brow color will fade as the scabs fall off within 7-10 days. In some cases, the scabs may take longer to heal and fall off. **DO NOT PICK YOUR SCABS.** The pigment is within the scab and you do not want to pull any pigment out of your skin prematurely. We all heal differently and what works on one client may not be effective on another so please do not compare your results. The complete healing process takes approximately 4 weeks.

How do you choose a colour?

We choose a colour together by applying small amounts of different coloured pigments to the skin near your brows and selecting the best match for your skin tone, features and personal preference. As a rule of thumb, I closely match the color of your brow hair rather than your current hair color for the most natural results.

Can you microblade over an existing brow tattoo?

Microblading can be done over an existing brow tattoo, however the old tattoo must be significantly faded for the hair strokes to show through and look natural. Please advise if you have an existing tattoo and submit a picture to determine if you are a candidate for this procedure.

Will my microbladed brows look fake?

NO! 6D Microblading technique is a hair stroke technique of semi-permanent makeup, which is performed with the help of 6D Microblading needles and natural pigments that guarantee minimal traumatic injuries to the skin. This technique will give you a thin and defined hair strokes as opposed to the conventional permanent makeup machine which can create a solid and unnatural 'draw on' look.

Are there any side effects during or after the procedure?

During the procedure, there may be some minor bleeding. This depends on the client. Bruising is rare but can occur. There is usually some tenderness for a few days.