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Microblading FAQ

What is Microblading

Microblading, also known as Eyebrow Embroidery is a procedure categorised under permanent makeup, but unlike traditional cosmetic tattooing, it is less invasive and is considered semi-permanent. Microblading typically lasts 1-3 years, depending on skin type and skincare routine. The procedure is done by using a hand tool with ultra fine needles and each 'hair' is gently etched into the skin, giving an incredibly natural and realistic look. Microblading can dramatically correct or fully reconstruct lost eyebrow and is excellent for those wanting to enhance their brows or who have little to no eyebrows, thinning brows from age or over tweezed brows. Pigments used are chosen to match the natural or desired brow colour and skin tone will also be taken into consideration.

How long does it take

For the first Micro-blading session, the entire procedure should take about 2 hours. During this session, the brow technician will shape and style the client's brows for client approval. We then follow with pigment colour selection. Once the client is satisfied with the choices, we begin the procedure.

The client is to come in for a follow up visit in order to have any minor necessary touch ups. The second Micro-blading session takes place 5 weeks after the initial session. This session will take approximately 1 hour to complete, and is included in the cost of your initial procedure.



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How long does it take to heal

The eyebrow area will be slightly red after the procedure and colour will appear very dark. This is normal for the procedure and part of the healing process. The colour will fade by up to 40% as it heals. In the following days, the eyebrows will continue to be dark and you will notice slight scabbing. Do not pick at the scabs as this may damage the skin and the outcome of the Microbladed area. The eyebrows will lighten up in colour as it heals. It takes approximately 7-14 days for the brows to heal over, and about 1 month for the colour to fully set in. You'll notice the colour is very light right after the two weeks after healing; the skin will have an opaque milky looking quality to it. This is known as the milk skin and is common in tattooing. This is due to the the tissue still healing from the inside out even though the surface of the skin is healed. True colour will reveal itself once healed.

Is the touch up session necessary

Yes! A touch up session after 5 weeks is necessary as everyone heals differently and outcome will vary. Certain areas may not pick up during first session and will need to be refilled. Pigment colour may need to be adjusted, brow thickness and more strokes can be added. Individuals with oily skin often require a deeper shade during the touch up session as the oils tend to lighten the pigment. Most importantly, your touch up session is when we refine your brows to ensure it looks perfect and retains the colour for the whole year!



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Can I get my touch up session sooner than 5 weeks

Touch up sessions should not be done earlier than 5 weeks after initial microblading session as pigment colour has not fully settled into the skin. Most importantly, this is to prevent scar damage as the tissue requires time to completely heal.

Is it painful

The pain level for the procedure is considered mild to none. Prior to the procedure your brow technician will apply a topical anaesthetic to numb the area, and also reapplied during the procedure. Everyone responds differently to anaesthetic; depending on the client, the feeling of the procedure has been described as light cat scratches to not feeling anything. After the procedure, redness and slight swelling in the area is normal. Clients describe the area feeling similar to a light sunburn. Clients can take Panadol but not aspirin or ibuprofen.

How long does it last

Since Microblading pigments are not implanted into the skin as deep as traditional tattoos, the area will naturally fade overtime. Microblading typically lasts 1-3 years, depending on skin type (normal, oily, dry), age (youthful/mature). Skincare routine will also affect the lasting effect of the pigment: patients who tan, uses products with AHA or Glycolic Acid with fade faster as your skin will resurface faster. Each individual's colour retention within the skin will vary. To maintain the brows looking fresh, a touch up is suggested every 12-18 months. Clients can let the Microbladed area fade over time, but please note a slight shadow may remain.



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What are the pre and post care procedures

In order to achieve the best results, it is best to follow the pre and post care instructions which will be provided to clients prior to their appointment.

Who is not suitable for the procedure *

Microblading is not suitable for the following candidates:

- *Using Accutane*
- *Have heart conditions or using heart medications*
- *Have diabetes (will require a physician's note)*
- *Have skin disease or irritations*
- *Have had Botox in the last 2 weeks*
- *Have gotten a deep tan or chemical peels in the last 2 weeks*
- *Allergic to lidocaine, Prilocaine, Benzocaine, Tetracaine or Epinephrine*
- *Anyone who has any serious medical conditions may require a physician's note.*
- *Pregnant or Nursing Mothers*

*** We reserve the right to refuse service to anyone who we deem not suitable for this procedure or for any other reason. Our brow technicians make the decision to micro-blade an individual based on their own discretion.**



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Risks and complications

We take all proper precautions for a safe session by using sterilised equipment, new needles and in a sanitised environment. Should clients follow our pre and post care instructions, there should be minimal risks or complications. Although allergic reactions to the pigments are rare, it could be possible for certain individuals.

What if I do not like it

As with all cosmetic procedures, individuals should not make their choices lightly. We always recommend clients do their research, understand the procedure and compare different artists' work and portfolio when making their decisions. Our brow technicians will do their utmost to shape and style the eyebrows to the clients satisfaction prior to the procedure. Every effort will be made to achieve an even appearance, but please realise our faces are never perfectly symmetrical. Uneven appearance can be fixed during the touch up session. Pigment discolouration and colour correction can also be fixed during the touch up session. Microbladed brows will eventually fade away if no additional touch ups are done.

What are our cancellation or missed appointment policies

In order to secure your first visit appointment we require a \$50 deposit payable by cash, eftpos or bank transfer. This amount will be deducted from the total of your first scheduled appointment and will be fully refundable or transferrable with 24hrs notice prior to your booked appointment, for any cancellations or reschedules. However, if you fail to attend your booked appointment with us, this amount is non refundable.

