



### **Procedure Retouch information**

Please remember that Cosmetic Tattooing is a process and is not an exact science, that every client heals differently and often requires multiple applications of colour to achieve desirable results. Sometimes small patches may not take as well and 100% success cannot be guaranteed and no refunds are given. Included in your payment is ONE touch up visit and this should be taken between 6-8 weeks. If you do not return for your touch up in the required time frame it is deemed that you are happy with a single procedure and that you will pay for further procedures taken thereafter. If you schedule a touch up appointment and do not show or fail to give the appropriate notice (48 business hours) as per our cancellation policy then you will be charged a \$99 fee.

Every clients skin holds pigment differently and some clients require more than two treatments, if extra touch ups are required a fee of \$99 will be charged for each extra visit. Additional touch ups must be taken within 3 months otherwise it becomes a full colour refresh and will be charged at the appropriate price.

Retouches before 18 months are charged at the below prices, this includes a single visit. Should a second appointment be required it is charged at \$99. After 18 months pricing will depend on how much work needs doing and can be charged up to full treatment price.

Feather Brow Refresh - \$295  
Feather refresh with Upgrade to Ombre - \$350  
Combo/ Ombre Refresh - \$350  
Eyeliner – from \$200  
Lips – From \$400

Please be aware that prices may change before your refresh is due, please check prices again before booking in your appointment.

### **Maintaining your Cosmetic Tattooing:**

We recommend a periodic colour boost to keep your tattooing perfect. Whilst permanent make up is '*low maintenance*' it is not '*no maintenance*' and for that reason to keep the appearance fresh and effective clients are advised to return at 9-18month intervals. Feather touch (microbladed) brows require a colour refresh sooner than other procedures due to the very fine work and the fact it is not a solid tattooed area. Without a colour refresh your tattoo will gradually fade away over a period of time.

Fading of your tattoo is different in every individual and residual pigment may last in the skin indefinitely. Depending on your skin and lifestyle you may notice a slight colour change as your pigment starts to fade. It is recommended to come back for a refresh if this colour change becomes noticeable.

With advancement in anti-aging skin care and the high UVA rays, it is advised that products containing glycolic, aha's, acids, skin lightening products or exfoliating agents are kept away from the tattooed area. These have been designed to speed up cell turnover which can fade your cosmetic tattoo, along with the sun, chlorine and ocean swimming. An SPF of 30 or above should be worn when outdoors to protect your tattoo.

### What to expect during the healing process

The treated area will appear very exact and darker in colour when first treated, approximately 30%-50% of colour intensity will be lost during the healing process. The colour will soften during healing. The tattooed shape will also shrink slightly during the healing process.

Feather brows will heal differently to powder brows. You may experience more flaking/slight scabbing with powder brows which can take longer to heal because more colour has been implanted into the skin.

**\*\* Please note everyone heals differently, depending on their skin type, immune system and lifestyle.**

After full healing at around 4 weeks the colour will settle and come into its own. During this 4 weeks you will have many different colour changes, we ask clients not to worry about their colour until at least 4 week, as the colour will often fade but then re-strengthen (so to speak) within this time frame. Often clients think they have lost most to all colour between 2-4 weeks but this is the normal healing process. Please be aware your tattoo can fade up to 50% (sometimes more) after your first session, THIS IS NORMAL and depends on after care and your skin type. We cannot guarantee how your pigment will hold, some people may need more than one touch up. **If you have any severe reactions (eg. Severe swelling, rash or discomfort) please contact us straight away or see a medical practitioner.**

Schedule your retouch appointment within **6-8 weeks of initial treatment, never before**. This allows time for the healing process to be complete. The practitioner is then able to correctly assess the colour and make any adjustments required. Any areas that have resisted or lost pigment will be retouched. **(If you do not schedule your retouch within 8 weeks of initial procedure, you will be charged an \$99 touch up fee.)**

