

Blush Esthetics Consent and Release

Microblading involves the insertion of pigment into the dermal layer of the skin and is a form of tattooing. Initially the color will appear more vibrant than the end result which is lighter and more natural appearing. Usually within 7 days the color will fade 40-50%, soften and look more natural. The pigment is semi-permanent and will fade over time and will likely need to be touched up within 12 to 18 months. It is usual to expect a touch-up after the healing is completed.

Possible risks, hazards or complications:

- *Pain:* There is a possibility of pain or discomfort even after the topical anesthetic has been used. Anesthetics work better on some people than others.
- *Infection:* Although rare, there is a risk of infection. The areas treated must be kept clean and only freshly cleaned hands should touch the areas. See "After Care" sheet for instructions on care.
- *Uneven Pigmentation:* This can result from poor healing, infection, bleeding or many other causes. Your follow up appointment will likely correct any uneven appearance.
- *Excessive Swelling or Bruising:* Some people bruise and swell more than others. Ice packs may help and the bruising and swelling typically disappears within 1-5 days. Some people don't bruise or swell at all.
- *Anesthesia:* Topical anesthetics (Lidocaine) is used to numb the area to be tattooed. If you are allergic to Lidocaine please let your technician know.
- *Allergic Reaction:* There is a possibility of an allergic reaction to the pigments or other materials used. You may take a 5-7 day patch test to determine this during your consultation session.

Please read and initial all lines:

_____ I am currently not under the influence of any drugs or alcohol.

_____ I am not pregnant.

_____ I do not currently nor have I taken Accutane within the last 12 months.

_____ I have not had Botox and/or other cosmetic filler procedures within the past two weeks.

_____ I have not had surgery of any kind within the past six months.

_____ I have not taken any blood thinning medication with the past 72 hours nor have I taken aspirin within the past 24 hours.

_____ Aftercare instructions have been explained and given to me to retain in my possession, which I will follow to the best of my ability. If I have questions I will call or email my technician.

_____ I understand that a certain amount of discomfort is associated with this procedure and that swelling, redness and bruising may occur.

_____ I understand that Retin A, Renova, Alpha Hydroxy and Glycolic Acids must not be used on the treated areas. They will alter the color.

_____ I understand that sun, tanning beds, pools, some skin care products and medications can affect my permanent makeup.

_____ I accept the responsibility for explaining to my technician my desire for specific colors, shape, and position for any procedure done today.

_____ I understand that implanted pigment color can change or fade over time due to circumstances beyond the technician's control and I will need to maintain the color with future applications and a touch-up session within 6-8 weeks.

_____ I acknowledge that the microblading procedure involves inherent risks and that there is a possibility of one or more complications during and/or following the procedures such as: infection, misplaced pigment, poor color retention and hyper-pigmentation.

_____ I have been quoted the cost of today's appointment which includes one (1) touch-up within 6-8 weeks following today's appointment. After 8 weeks, a fee will apply for any further touch-ups. There will be no refunds for this elective procedure.

PLEASE CHOOSE:

_____ YES, I give my consent for my before/after photos to be shown on social media (Facebook/Instagram) and in printed materials. (Your entire face will not be shown and you will not be tagged. Only a photo of the work that was done.)

_____ NO, I do not give my consent for my before/after photos to be shown on any social media.

Printed Name _____

Signature _____

Date _____