



Scalp & Hair Line

MICROPIGMENTATION (SMP)

Client Information Packet



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WHAT IS SMP?

The world's fastest growing hair loss/density solution, Scalp Micropigmentation (SMP) is a non-invasive tattooing technique resulting in realistic looking, multi-dimensional hair follicles on the scalp and/or hairline, simulating the look of shaved hair, stubble, or fine hairs.

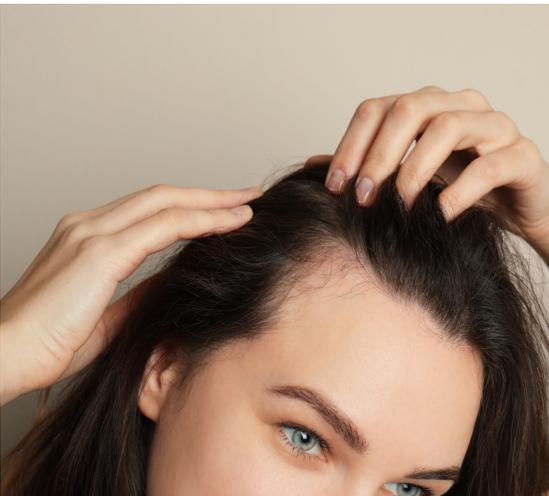
For those with longer hair, a nano-cartridge needle is used to add density and hair strokes in thinner areas, resulting in the appearance of fuller hair and a fuller hair line. Both techniques can be performed on all skin types and complexions.



Hair transplant patient before SMP



Client after SMP treatments



WHO IS SMP FOR?

SMP is for any and everyone who has experienced hair loss, trauma to the areas of hair growth, or for those who have never had much hair density to begin with.

FREQUENTLY

Asked Questions

Does it hurt?

Traditional tattoos can be quite painful depending on personal pain tolerance. Because of this, all permanent cosmetic and SMP procedures at MelaBeauty are performed using a topical numbing solution to aid in client comfort. Not only does the numbing solution ensure the client is more comfortable, but it also acts as a vascular constraint so that swelling and bleeding are kept to a minimum, if experienced at all.

How many sessions will it take?

Each session of SMP lasts approximately 2-3 hours. The number of sessions depends on the size of the area and density desired by the client. Each additional session adds additional density and darkness by layering more pigment on the previously implanted work.

Can I get SMP if I have scarring or have had a hair transplant?

Hair transplant scarring is one of the biggest reasons patients seek SMP. SMP techniques are utilized to blend and camouflage scar tissue left from previous trauma to the skin and surrounding area. Scarring must be at least 1 year old at the time of SMP treatment. Scarring more recent than 1 year is still subject to change colour and darken which may affect the healed colour and texture of the procedure.

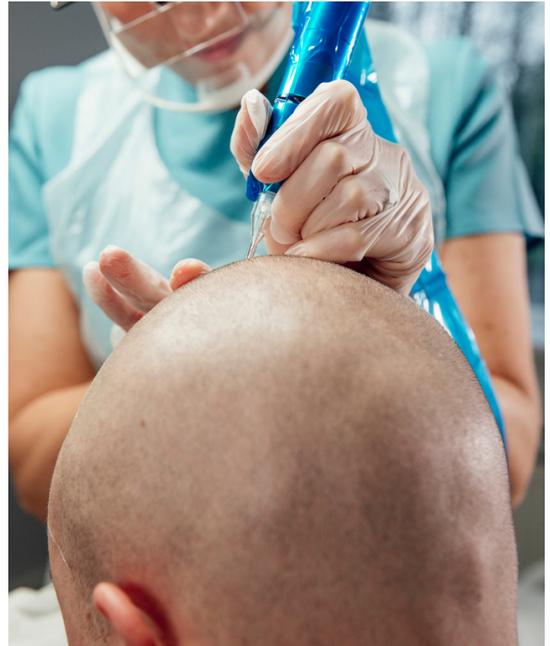
PRE-PROCEDURE

Client Checklist

In order to optimize healing and pigment retention, it is important that these guidelines be followed on the days leading up to your appointment.

1 WEEK PRIOR

- ❑ Avoid sun exposure or tanning. Burnt skin cannot be tattooed.
- ❑ 2-3 days before appointment, begin moisturizing the area. Doing so will allow the ink to be properly absorbed
- ❑ Do not use a razor on the area. Shave or cut no less than 48 hours before your appointment. It is critical that all native hair can be seen to ensure proper blending.



DAY OF PROCEDURE

- ❑ Wash your scalp with a non-abrasive, gentle shampoo the day of your procedure. DO NOT place any gels, hairspray or powders on your scalp the day of your treatment.
 - ❑ No caffeine, alcohol or Tylenol.
 - ❑ Any redness, breakouts, or infection on the area will lead to your appointment being cancelled and rescheduled.
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WHAT TO EXPECT

Post-Procedure

DAY 1

The site may be red and there may be clear lymphatic fluid and even spots of blood oozing from the area. This is how your body creates scabs and closes the openings. The area may feel tender like a sunburn. Refrain from wearing a hat. The color of the pigments may appear darker than expected.

DAY 4 - 7

The skin will start flaking, but you mustn't remove it and need to let it fall naturally. If you remove it, you will pull out pigment with it. Continue to avoid wearing hats. The pigment may appear lighter than expected.

DAY 14

If you have not yet booked your touchup appointment, be sure to book it now. If you have undergone your touch-up appointment but desire further SMP sessions to add darkness and density, at this time, you're healed enough to undergo them.

DAY 2 - 3

The area will feel dry and itchy and may scab, but you must not scratch it. Apply very thin layers of healing balm to avoid discomfort. Refrain from wearing hats because they may rip off the scabs.

DAY 8 - 13

All the symptoms of healing will be finished. The pigments will look darker in some spots, and lighter in others. This is expected and is corrected at the touch up appointment.

30 DAYS AFTER FINAL SESSION

You may return to a normal routine, with some exceptions. You should limit swimming in chlorinated water, using saunas, steam baths, sunbeds, and exposing your scalp to sunlight for long stretches of time. The more care you take, the better the pigment retention you will experience.

WHAT NOT TO DO

Post-Procedure

In the first 10 days after your appointment, you must:

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- Keep your scalp dry. Initially, no washing, and no excessive sweating. After day 3, you should begin to gently cleanse the scalp with lukewarm water and very mild, fragrance-free cleanser. Do not soak the area and only lightly pat dry, as soon as possible. Once completely dry, apply a very thin layer of the healing balm. Continue to cleanse 2 times a day.

02

- If you touch the area, be gentle and ensure your hands are washed. You should refrain from touching the area at all, besides cleansing, or you risk introducing bacteria into the wound. If the area becomes infected, you will lose pigment and may experience scarring and uneven healing.

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- Let scabs fall naturally. Once the scabs form, if you pick them off, you risk pulling out the pigment with them, resulting in uneven healing and colour. If the area becomes dry and itchy, apply a very thin layer of the healing balm. Only a thin layer is advised as the skin still need to breathe in order to heal optimally.

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- Avoid harsh products. During the healing process, you must avoid shampoo or any type of product apart from a mild, fragrance-free soap. Especially, avoid sulfates or exfoliants. Your scalp is still sensitive and any product not approved by your artist can cause irritation and affect the pigment.
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LET'S GET STARTED!

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A permanent cosmetic, lash and brow studio located in Stratford, Ontario.

From initial consultation, service appointment, and through to the aftercare, the goal is to make even the busiest client look and feel amazing everyday. Using only the finest tools and pigments available, and keeping up-to-date with the latest training and techniques, MelaBeauty offers clients' results that suit their individual personality and lifestyle.

Melissa Jenny is a trained and certified Permanent Make-Up Artist, Eyelash Technician and Cosmetic Teeth Whitening Technician, who also holds a valid Canadian Red Cross issued Blood-Bourne Pathogens certificate, as well as a Infectious Control and Prevention certificate, as an additional layer of protection ensuring client health and safety.



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