



# CONSENT AND RELEASE AGREEMENT FOR PERMAMENT COSMETICS



## POSSIBLE RISKS, HAZARDS, OR COMPLICATIONS

**Pain:** There can be pain even after the topical anesthetic has been used. Anesthetics work better on some people than others.

**Infection:** Infection is very unusual. The areas treated must be kept clean. Only freshly cleaned hands should touch the area. 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.

**Asymmetry:** Every effort will be made to avoid asymmetry but our faces are not symmetrical so adjustments may be needed during the follow up session to correct any unevenness.

**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.

**Eye Exposure:** There is a small risk of eye injury when an eyeliner procedure is performed. To avoid corneal abrasion, Celluvisc, a thick eye drop is used to protect the eye prior to the procedure. Eye drops are also used to cleanse and flush the eye after the procedure is complete.

**Anesthesia:** Topical anesthetics are used to numb the area to be tattooed. Lidocaine, Prilocaine, Benzocaine, Tetracaine, and Epinephrine in a cream or gel form is typically used. If you are allergic to any of these please inform me *now*.

**MRI:** Because pigments used in permanent cosmetic procedures contain inert oxides, a low level magnet may be required if you need to be scanned by an MRI machine. You must inform your technician of any tattoos or permanent cosmetics.

**Fever Blisters:** If you are prone to cold sores or fever blisters, (herpes simplex), there is a high probability that you will get them. It is advised that you call your doctor for a prescription antiviral to help prevent this from occurring.

**Allergic Reaction:** There is a small possibility of a allergic reaction. You may take a patch test 5 – 7 days prior to the procedure to determine this.

Please initial to waive a patch test:

The alternative to these possibilities is to use cosmetics and not undergo the Permanent Cosmetics procedure.

Please consent that you understand the above.

Print Name

Signature

Date

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## STATEMENT OF CONSENT AND RECITALS

*Please read and initial all lines*

- Aftercare instructions have been explained to me and a written copy will be 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 you.
- I understand that a certain amount of discomfort is associated with this procedure and that swelling redness and bruising may occur.
- I understand that sun, tanning beds, pools, some skin care products, and medications can affect my permanent makeup.
- I will tell all skin care professionals or medical personnel about my permanent makeup procedures, especially if I'm scheduled for an MRI.
- I accept the responsibility to explain to you my desire for specific colour, shape, and position for any procedure done today.
- I understand that implanted pigment colour can slightly change or fade over time due to circumstances beyond your control and I will need to maintain the colour with future applications and a touch up session within 4 – 6 weeks.
- I acknowledge that the proposed procedure(s) involves risks inherent in the procedure and have possibilities of complications during and/or following the procedures such as: infections, misplaced pigment, poor colour retention and hyperpigmentation.
- I have been quoted the cost of today's appointment, which includes one (1), touch up after 4 weeks and within 6 weeks. After 6 days a fee will apply and there will be no refunds for this elective procedure(s).
- I accept full responsibility for the decision to have this cosmetic work done.

I certify that I have read and/or have had read to me the contents of this form. I understand the risks and alternatives involved in this procedure(s) and I have had an opportunity to ask questions and all questions have been answered. I acknowledge that I have reviewed and approved the material given to me and I authorize, Melissa Jenny Verstoep, as my permanent cosmetics technician, to perform \_\_\_\_\_ on my body.

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## AFTERCARE

After care is very important for producing a beautiful and lasting result.

- Keep the area clean by washing with freshly washed hands and a mild soap. Do not use a washcloth or sponge to remove soap. Simply splash with water. Do not use cleansing creams, acne cleansers or astringents. Use a mild natural soap.
- Apply the aftercare balm with freshly washed hands or a Q-tip. If the balm is too stiff to use, simply warm it up in a glass or warm water or on your finger. Use the balm very sparingly. Too little is better than too much. Blot off excess with a clean tissue. Never touch the procedure area without washing your hands immediately before.
- Do not scrub, rub or pick at the scabs or dry skin that form after the procedure. Allow it to flake off by itself. If it is removed before it is ready the pigment underneath it can be pulled out.
- Do not use any makeup near the procedure area including mascara or eyeliner for at least 3 days. Purchase new mascara and makeup, if possible, to avoid contamination or bacterial infection.
- Always use a sun block after the procedure area is healed to protect from sun fading.

## WHAT'S NORMAL

- **Swelling, itching, scabbing, light bruising, and dry tightness.** Ice packs are a nice relief for swelling and bruising. Aftercare balm is nice for scabbing and tightness.
- **Too dark and slightly uneven appearance.** After 2-7 days the darkness will fade and once swelling dissipates unevenness usually disappears. If they are too dark or still a bit uneven after 4 weeks, then we will adjust during the touch up appointment.
- **Colour change or loss.** As the procedure area heals the colour will lighten and sometimes seem to disappear. This can be addressed during the touch up appointment and is why the touch up is necessary. The procedure area must be completely healed before we can address any concerns. This takes at least four weeks.
- **Needing a touch up months or years later.** A touch up may be needed in 1 to 5 years after the initial procedure depending on your skin, medications, and sun exposure. We recommend a touch up 30 days after the first session (included in today's price) and every few years to keep them looking fresh and beautiful. Touch up sessions after 6 weeks will be \$200 or current touch up rate at the time of booking the touch up appointment.

**Failure to follow aftercare instructions may result in infections, pigment loss, or discolouration.**

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