**WHO IS NOT A CANDIDATE FOR COSMETIC TATTOOS?**

* Under the age of 18 years
* Pregnant or breastfeeding
* Diabetic on the needle (will require doctor’s clearance)
* Have an autoimmune disease (will require doctor’s clearance)
* On blood thinners or hemophiliac
* Have epilepsy
* Have infections and/or diseases or are sick (cold/flu)
* Have thyroid/graves disease (pigment may not retain properly)
* Are on a pacemaker or have major heart problems
* Had an organ transplant
* Have skin conditions (eczema, psoriasis) or irritations (rashes, sunburn, acne, etc.) near the treated area
* Prone to keloid scars or hypertrophic scarring
* Used Accutane in the past year
* Undergoing chemotherapy or radiation (consult with your doctor)
* Tanned in a UV bed or had excess sunlight in the last 7 days
* Have sensitivities to dyes/pigments or local anesthetics
* **EYELINER** only - ocular herpes, or other eye conditions that require use of medicated eye drops (consult with your doctor)

\* Any treatment, medication, or illness that compromises the immune system / healing process would make you NOT a good candidate for micropigmentation procedures.

###### HOW DO I PREPARE FOR MY TREATMENT?

* It is recommended to plan any vacations a minimum of 14 days after the procedure.
* If you have an ideal shape and colour in mind, bring a few reference photos to your appointment. You may fill in your eyebrows/eyeliner as you normally would so we can take into consideration the shape/color you desire.
* **EYELINER** only - Remove contact lens and wear glasses to the procedure.
* Do not consume alcohol, caffeine or blood thinners (Aspirin, Ibuprofen, other NSAID medication, fish oil, Niacin, Vitamin E) 48 hours before your procedure, to avoid excess bleeding, which directly affects color retention.
* Stop using skin thinners (vitamin A, glycolic acids, exfoliation) on the brow area 2 weeks prior to your appointment. This includes chemical peels, dermabrasion, mesotherapy or anything that causes faster skin rejuvenation.
* Avoid sun/ tanning bed exposure for 30 days BEFORE and AFTER your procedure. If you show up for your appointment with a new tan or a sunburn, you will need to reschedule and will forfeit your deposit. As your skin exfoliates from a sunburn, it will take the tattoo pigment with it.
* Some cosmetic procedures should be completed prior to your **brow tattoo**:

- Brow waxing/shaping (48 hours in advance)

- Brow tinting (1 week in advance)

- Botox/fillers (4 weeks in advance)

- Facials (48 hours in advance)

* ​ Some cosmetic procedures should be completed prior to your **eyeliner tattoo**:
- Lash extensions (must be removed 2 weeks before tattooing)
- Latisse or lash serum (must stop serums 4 weeks before tattooing)
- Lash tinting (1 week in advance)
- Botox (2 weeks in advance)

###### IMMEDIATE AFTERCARE

Aftercare involves not touching the area (picking, scratching, pulling) while they are healing and potentially scabbing/flaking the first 7-10 days. Avoidance of excessive sun exposure, immersion in water, perspiration (working out for at least 1 week following), skin care products, makeup and exfoliation to the area, so pigment and healing are not disturbed.