

Cosmetic Lip Tattoo Information Sheet

Consultation 30mins, \$50

You must book in a consultation prior to your cosmetic brow tattoo appointment.

In this appointment Morgan will talk you through the tattoo process and answer any questions you may have. She will discuss with you what style and methods of tattoo may be best suitable for you and discuss shape and colour options.

It is a great idea to arrive at your consult with your makeup applied as this will guide Morgan on your preferred style and the look you may be after. You may also bring photos or any lipsticks, liners or glosses of your preferred colour shade. Do not worry if you don't wear much makeup or don't normally wear lipstick. Morgan can guide you with the style best suited to your lips, even if it a minimalistic natural look.

A test patch should be performed behind your ear for precaution, in advance of the procedure. This is highly recommended particularly if you find you are allergic to medicines / makeup / creams / metals / topical anaesthetics etc. The test patch should be performed a couple of weeks prior to your lip tattoo appointment. The Beauty Extract shall not be liable for any reaction you may have to products used in the procedure, particularly if you elect not to undertake a test patch; you release and indemnify The Beauty Extract in respect of such matters.

Time permitting, Morgan may measure up and draw your lips for you so you have a better idea of how the cosmetic tattoo may look.

Please take time to familiarise yourself on the [Cosmetic Tattoo Eligibility Checklist](#).

Upon booking a tattoo consultation, you will be sent a text message with a link requiring you to fill out the online [Cosmetic Tattoo Eligibility Checklist](#). This must be completed before your consultation appointment. If you have trouble filling it out, please arrive at least 5-10 minutes early to your consultation appointment so you can fill it out in salon and not compromise your appointment time. Please contact the salon if you require any further clarification or information ahead of your appointment.

Consultation appointments can be arranged as follows:

A consultation appointment can be booked at least 2 weeks in advance of your initial tattoo appointment but no more than 3 months in advance. This allows Morgan to review your [Cosmetic Tattoo Eligibility Checklist](#) in detail and provide advice on any required changes you may need to make in advance of your tattoo appointment, which could include obtaining doctors permission on certain medications / conditions. This also allows time to monitor the test patch and make changes as needed.

A consultation appointment can also be booked immediately before your initial tattoo appointment, however should you choose this option, it is your responsibility to ensure that you have provided your completed Cosmetic Tattoo Eligibility Checklist at least 1 week prior to your appointment, in addition to emailing photos of your lips and face to thebeautyextract@gmail.com. Performing the consultation immediately before your tattoo appointment does not allow a test patch to be performed and monitored. It is your responsibility if you chose to proceed. If for any reason Morgan is unable to proceed with your tattoo on the day, your deposit will be forfeited and your appointment will need to be rescheduled.

Consultations for those who have had a previous lip tattoo from another technician must be undertaken at least 2 weeks in advance of your initial tattoo appointment but no more than 3 months in advance. This is because some existing tattoos may be too pigmented to tattoo over, removal options can be discussed if required and expectations can be explained. Colour or shape corrections can be quite technical so the procedure needs to be carefully planned in advance.

It is your responsibility to ensure we are aware of your medical history at least 48 hours prior to any tattoo appointment. If you are unable to be tattooed at your appointment your deposit will be forfeited.

Lip Blush / Aquarelle / Blend Lip Tattoo, \$620

3 – 3 ½ hours

The blush / aquarelle / blend lip tattoo is the most natural lip technique. Your lips will be perfected in shape and tattooed in such a way that it's undetectable. They can be softly dusted all over with pigment or coloured in a blend method so there is stronger colour around the lip edges, and it fades gently to the centre of the lip. This treatment uses shading techniques with a digital machine.

Morgan can match colours to your natural lip tones if you want to enhance your shape or she can slightly brighten or tweak the tone as desired. For example, you may wish for a more coral or rosy colour. All colours are custom mixed to create the perfect tone for you.

This technique is perfect for people who already have quite good lips but seek to slightly enhance and have that softer even lip definition.

It will naturally correct uneven imbalances of the lips, as much as possible.

This procedure helps prevent lipstick bleeding into the surrounding skin, as well as restoring the natural pigment of your lip line, known as the 'white line', commonly lost through sun damage. It is great for those with white pale lips or faded / disappearing lip lines.

This will last in the skin anywhere from 2 years +.

This service involves a detailed consultation, Q & A's and colour selection.

All aftercare advice and take-home care is provided.

Full Coverage Lip Cosmetic Tattoo, \$650

3 ½ – 4 hours

This technique speaks for itself. This is a full coverage lip tattoo which will bring boldness and fullness to your lips.

Your shape will be perfected and any natural asymmetry will be corrected to give you the perfect pout!

Are you sick of putting on lipstick or it keeps smudging everywhere? This technique is for you! It will give you a minimal maintenance smudge free lipstick look 24/7! Although this method doesn't have to look 'fake', it is more coverage than the Lip Blush. The pigment is layered and shaded using the Digital Machine.

There will be minimal need to wear full coverage lipstick, unless you seek to change your lip colour for the day! You may simply wish to apply some gloss over them for a high shine and no risk of smudging.

All colours are custom mixed to create the perfect tone for you.

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All aftercare advice and take-home care is provided.

4-8 Week Adjustment Session, \$95

1 ½ - 2 hours

It is completely normal for colour to have lifted or faded during the 4 to 8 week healing period so the adjustment session is used to tweak and perfect the tattoo as well as make small adjustments to shape and symmetry as required following the first session.

The adjustment session must be performed no longer than 8 weeks after your initial tattoo, otherwise it will be priced as a maintenance session.

Additional Adjustment Session, \$95

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Maintenance Sessions

Everyone's skin holds tattoo pigment differently and because of this many people need maintenance sessions at different stages.

There can be many factors as to why your lip tattoo may fade over time and may need re-touching. It may be due to your metabolism, skin type, medications, age, smoking, alcohol, sun exposure, Retin-A and Glycolic peels, if you are prone to a lot of cold sores or really dry lips etc.

A maintenance session can be performed any time after your initial tattoo and can be used to tweak the colour or shape, or to freshen up your brows.

1 – 12 months - \$250

1 – 1.5 years - \$395

1.5 – 2 years - \$495

Durations are based on when you had your last tattoo appointment.

For durations beyond 2 years, the price is charged as an initial appointment.

To book in for a maintenance session you must know the date of your last tattoo treatment to ensure the correct time frame is selected.

Please call the salon on 0432 106 110 if you need clarification on time elapsed since your last session.

Maintenance sessions are only offered to previous cosmetic tattoo clients of The Beauty Extract.

Your Skin

- Your lips may not be completely even until after your adjustment session (which needs to be within 4-8 weeks after your initial tattoo). You may require an additional session after this to reach your desired lip colour and coverage.
- Your lips are a muscle, unlike the normal skin tissue on the rest of your face. Colour retention on the vermilion border (the edge of the lip near the skin) verses the fatter part of the lips, or the vermilion tissue, is quite different. While lip liner tattooing on the border will retain colour well, the vermilion tissue does not hold pigment quite as well. Your lip design will be carefully planned and discussed with you.
- Healed results will vary with each individual.
- Delicate, mature skin is more prone to bleeding. This may impact on the absorption and evenness of the pigment once it has healed.
- Bruising may occur.

- With time the pigment can and will fade or change colour due to metabolism, skin type, medications, health, age, smoking, alcohol, sun exposure, Retin-A and Glycolic peels etc.
- This is considered a semi-permeant procedure. This means it will fade over time, may change in colour and may never completely fade out.
- You cannot tattoo over any blemishes, sores or moles in or on the border of the lip tattoo area. These areas will have to be avoided. Please note, existing sores may result in the inability to be tattooed on the day of your appointment. Please let The Beauty Extract know as soon as possible if your lip health or surrounding skin isn't 100% ahead of your appointment, as it may need to be rescheduled until after that area has healed.
- The skin cannot be tattooed if the area is sun or wind burnt.
- Your lips will be measured and drawn to your bone structure and face/lip shape. You will be guided through the entire mapping stage and various options will be discussed. Your lip shape will be created just for you!
- Muscles have involuntary movements which can create asymmetry with your lips and cause some areas to protrude more on one side than the other. Morgan will endeavour to make your lips as even as possible.
- Once you have approved the lip sketch, Morgan will continue to show you and guide you throughout the tattoo process to make sure your lips are transforming exactly how you would like them. You are responsible for the final approval of the design of your lips as they appear drawn immediately prior to the procedure commencing. Please make sure that you are happy with the design of your lips prior to the procedure commencing as The Beauty Extract shall not be liable in the event that you change your mind.

Important information below. Please read carefully

Non-refundable Booking Fee Deposit

A \$200 deposit is required to secure your initial tattoo appointment. All other tattoo bookings require a deposit of 50% of the service fee at the time of booking. These deposits are non-refundable if you cancel or reschedule within 48 hours of your appointment time.

Your booking is not confirmed until you have paid your booking deposit.

You can book online by visiting our website www.thebeautyextract.com or by calling the salon on 0432 106 110. Please have your card details ready so your booking deposit can be paid, and your appointment confirmed.

Please take time to familiarise yourself with the [Cosmetic Tattoo Eligibility Checklist](#). It is your responsibility to check the information provided if you have not booked a consultation appointment. If you arrive for your initial tattoo appointment and you are not eligible, your deposit will be forfeited and your appointment will need to be rescheduled. You must advise The Beauty Extract at least 48 hours prior to any tattoo appointment if your medical history has changed in any way since your last appointment. If a change in medical history means you are no longer able to proceed with your tattoo, your deposit will be forfeited if notification is not received prior to the 48 hours before your appointment time.

Topical Anaesthetic

- There are different strengths of anaesthetic creams available. Whether you use an anaesthetic cream is your choice, it is not mandatory. It is highly recommended that you do. The Beauty Extract are not qualified medical practitioners and make no representations in relation to the suitability of any anaesthetic product for your body or for the procedure.
- Anaesthetic can be ordered from **Elixir Compounding Pharmacy, 26A/1880 Ferntree Gully Road, Ferntree Gully, 9758 8375**. The pharmacist will determine your suitability for topical anaesthetics and decide which one will suit you best, based on consulting with you. Usually, this pharmacist will recommend a mix similar to **10% mix of - 4% Tetracaine, 6% Lignocaine, in sorbolene 10g tube. This should be approximately \$35**. Be sure to order as soon as possible as this is a compounded mix and may take a day or two to be made. Please ensure the expiry of the product will still be valid at time of your appointment.
- It is advised to talk to your doctor and pharmacist about the different strengths of anaesthetic, if you have any concerns or contraindications to anaesthetic, and to determine which one may be best for you.

Please bring the numbing cream with you to your appointment.

This is applicable for every appointment. Please ensure the anaesthetic date has not expired before any adjustment or maintenance session, or you will need to purchase more.

Important information for pregnant clients and new mothers

- The Beauty Extract advises against being tattooed while pregnant.
- If you are breastfeeding you will need to pump and dump at least twice before you can resume breastfeeding your baby following your tattoo procedure. You should confirm this with the pharmacist who provides you with the anaesthetic cream.

Preventative medications

- You must speak to the chemist about the possibility of taking Lysine in the lead up to your tattoo and while it is healing (at least 2 weeks prior and after). This helps reduce the risk of getting a cold sore particularly if you have had one in the past. For those who have not had cold sores, it is still recommended to speak to the chemist about taking some in the weeks leading up to your tattoo and while it is healing. This will help to reduce the risk and or severity if the virus lays dormant in your body.
- It is required for those who have had cold sores in the past to speak to your doctor and get a script for Valtrex or Famvir or something similar if advised. You could take one tablet the day before your procedure, one the day of the tattoo and one the day after. The number of tablets or when to take them may vary with different types these medications. This cold sore treatment will help to reduce the risk of getting an outbreak or will lower the severity if you happen to get one. **Do anything you can to try to reduce the risk of getting a cold sore outbreak.**

Aftercare

- Lucas Pawpaw Ointment.
- The Beauty Extract advises only using the recommended ointment above, as others may impact the retention of your tattoo.
- Please refer to the *Cosmetic Lip Tattoo Aftercare Sheet* for the full aftercare information.

Drugs / Medications

Please refer to the *Cosmetic Tattoo Eligibility Checklist page*.

- If you are using ROACCUTANE or RETINA medicine, you must cease these drugs for at least 6 months prior to being tattooed.
- Please inform us of any medications you are taking, as some may be a contraindication to cosmetic tattooing. Please check with your doctor regarding medications or medical conditions, as in some cases we will require a letter of approval from your doctor to proceed with the procedure.
- You must notify The Beauty Extract if any of your medications, medical history or health changes at least 48 hours prior to any treatment given.

Facials / Botox

- Cease using any peels, vitamin A, glycolic, AHAs, Laser or strong exfoliation on the lip area at least 2 weeks before your tattoo appointment. Your skin may still be healing / shedding from these treatments/products and as a tattoo is treated like a wound, too much stimulation / trauma to the skin at once could result in a reaction and rejection of the pigment.
- After your tattoo, you must wait a minimum of 3 weeks until undergoing a facial / peel / laser or using any strong products. Please make sure your therapist is aware that you CAN NOT use any strong peels / treatments / laser / IPL near the tattooed area as it could impact on the tattoo colour and longevity. This applies for general maintenance of the tattoo also.
- Botox or fillers should be done at least 2 weeks prior to or can be performed 2 weeks after your tattoo appointment.

Alcohol / Caffeine

- Do not consume any alcohol within the 48 hours before your procedure.
- Do not consume any caffeine within the 5 hours before your procedure.
- Having alcohol or caffeine in your system can thin your blood and increase bleeding, which can blur hairstrokes and reduce absorption of the pigment.
- You must not have any illicit drugs for at least 72 hours before procedure.

Nurofen / Blood Thinners / Aspirin

- Please avoid Nurofen and similar types of blood thinning medicines for at least 48 hours prior to getting your tattoo. If your doctor has advised you to take these medications DO NOT stop taking them, but we will require a letter of approval from your doctor to enable the procedure to go ahead. These blood thinning medications make you more prone to bleeding which can impact on the retention of the pigment and overall healing. If necessary, Panadol may be taken.

Anxiety

- If you suffer from any anxiety disorders, please consider carefully if this treatment is suitable for you. The entire process can take at least 12 weeks for full completion. The Beauty Extract will not be liable for any matters resulting from you choosing to stop the procedure prior to completion.

Tanning / Sunburn

- It is recommended that you avoid applying fake tan to your face at least 48 hours before your tattoo appointment. The activators and certain ingredients of the tan can disturb the tattoo pigment and risk colour change. After your tattoo, avoid tanning for at least 2 weeks on the face / lip area.
- You cannot get tattooed if your skin is sunburnt, including even a slight pinkness from sun exposure or wind burn.

Have you ticked off the following?

- Read over the [Cosmetic Tattoo Eligibility Checklist](#), Information Sheet, and the Aftercare Sheet.
- Informed us if any of the contraindications or medical history from the [Cosmetic Tattoo Eligibility Checklist](#) are or may be relevant to you prior to any cosmetic tattoo appointment.
- Paid your deposit to secure your booking.
- Checked with your doctor about anaesthetics and strengths and have approval letters depending on your medical history or medications you are taking.
- Confirmed with your Doctor or Pharmacist regarding whether you are required to take any form of cold sore medication as a preventative measure during this process.
- Purchased your anesthetic cream.