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Full Lip Color - \$800 / Lipliner \$700
Touch-Up \$350/\$300

Consultation, Expectations and Procedure:

The procedure takes between 1,5 to 2 hours. Touch-ups take less time. First we will take a before picture. It is for records and insurance purposes. We will then discuss expectations, color, shape and your lifestyle. I will draw on the outer shape of the lips, for you to approve. Immediately after the procedure the color will be darker. They will remain this way until you have some peeling, usually on the third day after the procedure. Immediately after, you could have a burning sensation which may last for 20 minutes.

For the next couple of days your lips might feel tight when you laugh or smile. You need to continually apply Aquaphor. Keep some with you at all times. Apply it before you eat, brush your teeth, wash your face and shower. Gently wash your face, avoiding the lip area. Avoid exfoliating skincare at the time. Also please have a "light" hand when brushing your teeth and wiping your mouth. Stay out the sun and wind if you can. Definitely avoid tanning beds or sun bathing for a week. If you have swelling or pain you could apply the Vaseline and then gel ice pack or frozen peas. Generally, my clients do not have swelling or pain after the procedure.

On the 3rd day after, you will have some peeling. Try not to pull this off. Just apply more Vaseline. After the peeling you may feel that you have no color. This is because the lip tissue is healing and the collagen and fibroblasts are hiding the color. As the lips heal and thin, you will begin to see the color again. This may take one or two weeks. At this point, if you feel the color is too light, we will darken it or make it more vibrant during your 2nd session follow up.

Since the lips are not skin, but are vermillion, the color is tricky. I have to be very careful not to make them too dark. The lip tissue has a lot of blue undertones. I generally make the pigment more peach in color, than you may want (because of this blue undertone). My personal feeling about permanent make-up is to err on the side of "too light" than "too dark". It is much easier to darken something, than lighten something. I also do not want you to feel scared by being too dramatic on the first procedure. I have a lot more information about your particular color, after I see the healed color. One week from the procedure, you will notice the color of your lips will be very faint and there may be some areas that did not retain the pigment. Have no fear, I will darken the color(if you desire) and fill in the areas that didn't take during your 2nd session follow up appointment.

*Herpes simplex, also known as cold sores or fever blisters, are a virus that is stored in the body, certain things will trigger an outbreak. It is of utmost importance to be on medication, if you have this. This procedure can bring on an outbreak. Please let me know if you have the virus, and call me if you have any concerns.