

SMP AFTERCARE INSTRUCTIONS

Thank you for choosing Fauxlicle Ink for your Scalp Micropigmentation (SMP). Proper aftercare is crucial to ensure optimal healing and long-lasting results. Please follow these instructions carefully:

Immediate Aftercare (Days 1-4)

1. **Avoid Touching Your Scalp:** Do not touch, scratch, or rub the treated area to prevent irritation or infection.
 2. **Keep the Area Clean and Dry:** Avoid washing your scalp or exposing it to water, sweat, or excessive moisture during this time.
 3. **Avoid Sun Exposure:** Stay away from direct sunlight as it can irritate the treated area and fade the pigment.
 4. **No Hair or Skin Products:** Do not apply oils, creams, or hair products to the scalp.
 5. **Avoid Strenuous Activities:** Refrain from any activities that may cause excessive sweating, such as working out or using saunas.
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Short-Term Aftercare (Days 5-10)

1. **Light Washing:** You may gently wash your scalp with lukewarm water and a mild, fragrance-free soap. Avoid scrubbing the treated area.
 2. **Pat Dry Only:** Gently pat your scalp dry with a clean towel. Avoid rubbing.
 3. **Moisturizing:** After Day 5, you can apply a light, fragrance-free moisturizer if the scalp feels dry or tight. Avoid heavy creams or oils.
 4. **No Shaving:** If you plan to shave your head, wait at least 10 days and use an electric shaver for a gentle cut.
 5. **Avoid Swimming:** Do not swim in pools, hot tubs, or natural bodies of water to prevent infection.
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Long-Term Aftercare (Days 10 and Beyond)

1. **Regular Cleaning:** Wash your scalp daily with a gentle cleanser to maintain hygiene.
 2. **Moisturize Daily:** Keep your scalp hydrated with a lightweight, fragrance-free moisturizer.
 3. **Avoid Prolonged Sun Exposure:** Protect your scalp by wearing a hat or applying SPF 30+ sunscreen whenever exposed to sunlight.
 4. **Avoid Harsh Chemicals:** Do not use harsh hair products, anti-dandruff shampoos, or exfoliating scrubs on your scalp.
 5. **Routine Touch-Ups:** SMP results may require touch-ups over time. Schedule maintenance sessions as recommended by your artist to ensure consistent results.
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What to Expect During Healing

- **Mild Redness:** The scalp may appear slightly red for the first few days. This is normal and will subside.
 - **Light Scabbing:** Tiny scabs may form; do not pick or scratch them.
 - **Color Fading:** The pigment may appear darker initially and lighten over the healing process.
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When to Contact Me

If you experience any of the following, please contact me immediately:

- Persistent redness, swelling, or tenderness after 7 days.
- Signs of infection, such as pus, increased pain, or unusual discharge.
- Any allergic reaction or concerns about your healing.