

Cosmetic Tattooing Contraindications

Not everyone is a candidate for cosmetic tattooing. Please be sure to review the list below to see if any of the following applies to you:

- Under the age of 18
- Pregnant or Nursing
- Uncontrolled High Blood Pressure (requires written physician approval)
- Heart Disease or Disorder (requires written physician approval)
- Blood Disorder (requires written physician approval)
- Epilepsy
- Taking blood thinners (requires written physician approval)
- Clotting disorders (requires written physician approval)
- History of Keloid Scarring
- History of Hypertrophic Scarring
- Diabetes (requires written physician approval)
- Taking ARV's
- Psoriasis
- Active Herpes Outbreak (cold sore)
- Herpes Simplex
- Hepatitis
- Autoimmune Disorder (depending on the disorder a written physician approval is required)
- Allergies to Metal
- Undergoing Chemotherapy or Radiation
- Recent Surgeries on the area to be treated
- Moles, Lesions, Sores on the treatment area
- Infectious Skin or Blood Disorders
- Use of Accutane within the last 12 months
- Current use of Retinol
- Healing Disorders
- Claustrophobia

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- Inability to lay for a long period of time
- Epidermolysis Bullosa Simplex
- Eczema on treatment site
- Rashes
- Allergy to pigment, inks, dyes
- Taking steroids such as cortisone, Retin-A or Renova
- Acute acne in the treatment area
- Open wounds or lesions on treatment site
- Susceptibility to post-inflammatory hyper- or hypo-pigmentation
- Spider veins or a birthmark in the area they want to be treated
- Blood disorder e.g. sickle cell anemia, haemophilia, or a platelet disorder
- Compromised immune system (requires written physician approval)
- Active Shingles
- Those who are under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs during the appointment
- viral infections and/or diseases
- Active cancers
- Those who are taking steroids, anxiety medications or antidepressants
- BROW SERVICES: We do not recommend brow services for those with extensive asymmetry of the eyebrows due to uneven soft tissue and/or facial structure
- Cold or Flu
- Currently on pain medication or antibiotic use