

# ROUGE • INK

## BEFORE YOUR LIP PROCEDURE

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### Please be aware . . .

- Immediately following your procedure, the treated area will be brighter and darker in color than the final result.
- Please do not wax or tweeze the area for a minimum of 3 days before your procedure.
- Botox treatments should be done 2 weeks before or 2 weeks after your procedure.
- Avoid exercising the day of your procedure, as this will open up the pores and affect the healing process.
- Do not drink alcohol or caffeine before your procedure (at least 24hrs for alcohol).
- Do NOT take Aspirin, Niacin, Vitamin E and/or Ibuprofen **48-72 hours** prior to your procedure. (Aspirin is a blood-thinner and is not recommended. If you suspect your pain tolerance is low, opt for extra strength Tylenol instead). If you are taking blood-thinning medications, please consult with us as well as your doctor.
- If you have recently tanned, this may affect the outcome of the healed color. Please contact us if you are unsure.
- If you have had laser removal of previous tattoo work done by another technician, the treated area will now have more scar tissue. More treatments may be necessary to have the skin fully deposit the pigment.
- If you have had any type of lip surgery, consult with your physician regarding how long you should wait before having a permanent makeup procedure on the lips.

### Aftercare preparation

- It is ideal to use a straw to drink for the first few days.
- For the first 3 days, you will need to apply **Bacitracin** to the treated area. **It is** an antibiotic ointment, which will be available at your local pharmacy. You may wish to purchase this ointment in advance.
- If you have ever had **cold sores/fever blisters/herpes**, you **MUST** obtain prescription Zovirox/Valtrex (or other suitable medication) from your doctor. Start the prescription 3 days prior, and continue for 4 days post-procedure. Failure to pre-medicate may result in an outbreak, which will compromise your results.
- We will provide you with a moisturizing ointment as well as Aftercare instructions after your procedure. More information regarding longevity and Aftercare can be found in our FAQ page.

*In most cases, 2 appointments are required for desired results. 1 free touch-up appointment is included with your procedure. If you have any further questions, please visit our FAQ page at*

*<http://www.rouge.ink/info/faq>*

**Thank you for choosing *Rouge Ink!***