

TATTOO REMOVAL FAQ'S

How does the removal process work?

The saline solution is a non-chemical, non-acid, high salt based, fruit seed extract saline product that can lighten a tattoo or permanent makeup procedure to the point it is no longer visible. The solution is implanted into the tattooed area with a needle and works to draw the ink or pigment to the surface of the skin and disperse in this area.

How long does the treatment take?

An average permanent makeup treatment session can take 30-45 minutes. For larger body tattoos up to 5cm the treatment will take around 45-60 minutes.

Will the removal system stay in my body?

It is very unlikely as the Li-Ft solution will be pushed from the body upwards along with the pigment or ink during the healing process. It is designed to attract the pigments and lift it from the skin via the epidermis. It is not designed to camouflage or replace pigment.

Is the treatment suitable for me?

A consultation should be booked prior to treatment. We can discuss any contraindications in advance. The process is similar to having an initial permanent makeup treatment so the skin will react in a similar way. Darker skin types are more at risk of scarring and it may not be recommended on these clients.

How many sessions will I need?

This depends on whether you are trying to lighten/fade an existing tattoo or completely remove it. Black carbon based pigments will lift the easiest whilst titanium dioxide particles are much larger, they will require more sessions. You should expect anywhere from around 2-6 sessions.

What colours can be removed with this process?

Li-Ft is not colour selective unlike laser removal, and will remove all colours in the same way.

How long until I can have the second session?

Any further treatments should be left for a minimum of 8 weeks to allow the skin to heal.

How soon will I see the results?

As soon as the crust comes away it will take the unwanted pigment with it and results will then be visible, around 10-14 days after initial treatment. The skin will continue to heal over the following months.

Can I have this if I have had laser?

This may depend on the amount of laser sessions and condition of the skin, you must wait a minimum of 8 weeks following a laser treatment. Laser can cause chemical changes in the pigments and dermal scarring which may effect the results from the Li-Ft removal and further tattooing procedures.

Does Li-Ft work in the same way as laser?

No, a laser uses wavelengths of light which disperse the pigment particles, pushing them deeper into the skin and Li-Ft works in the complete opposite way by drawing the pigment particles upwards and exiting through the skin.

What will it look like after the treatment?

Following your treatment the skin may look red and inflamed. Swelling can be common but should subside within a day or so. The area will then begin to scab. This lasts around 10-14 days on average. Once the scab comes away the skin may look pink for a few weeks - months following.

To achieve the best results, you will be required to return for a review 8 weeks after the initial appointment, we will then establish if additional sessions will be required

A consultation must be conducted before we can book you in for your appointment. Depending on the tattoo size your appointment may last between 30 - 60 minutes.

General Pre-Treatment Advice

Please note, some of the items below refer specifically to the area that is being treated

- Do not drink caffeine before your appointment
- Do not take aspirin or anti-inflammatory medication such as Ibuprofen 2 days prior to your enhancement
- Do not discontinue any medication before consulting your doctor
- Keep alcohol intake to a minimum 2 days prior to your enhancement
- Do not use 1% Retin A skincare products close to the area to be treated for 6 weeks prior your procedure
- Do not use AHA skincare products close to the area to be treated for 4 weeks prior to your procedure
- Avoid professional chemical peels close to the procedure site for 4 weeks prior to your procedure
- Waxing and threading treatments - no less than 1 week prior to your procedure
- IPL laser hair removal - no less than 2 weeks prior to your procedure
- Electrolysis treatments - no less than 2 weeks prior to your procedure
- Eyebrow tinting or brow stimulating products - no less than 4 weeks prior to your procedure
- Avoid tinting or eyelash perming treatments 2 weeks prior to your procedure
- Avoid eyelash stimulating/growth products 3 months prior to your procedure as this can cause the pigment to spread further in the skin
- Remove artificial lashes 1 week prior to your procedure and not reapplied for 2 weeks post procedure
- If you have a history of cold sores (herpes simplex) I advise you to use anti-herpes medication for example Zovirax. Use the preparation 1-week prior and 1-week after your enhancement. Medication will control the incidence of an outbreak more or less completely.
- Dermal fillers in the lip - no less than 2 weeks prior to your procedure