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3D AREOLA TATTOOING

When we think of tattooing we think of decorating the body. This form of tattooing uses artistic craft to heal. We are specially trained artists that restore the breast to their most natural looking form through tattooing services.

“ I CHOSE NOT TO HAVE NIPPLE RECONSTRUCTION”

If you choose not to have nipple reconstruction, the artist can give you the illusion of protrusion using 3D nipple tattooing techniques.

“I HAD NIPPLE RECONSTRUCTION”

At the point that your nipple reconstruction is complete, healed of any scabbing and your doctor has approved you to move on with your tattooing, you can schedule an appointment with a micropigmentation specialist (Tattoo artist). In most cases, this is approximately 6 weeks after nipple reconstruction.

"I absolutely love them!! I have cried so many times looking in the mirror. Thank you so much for making me feel complete!"

Pre-Procedure

~M. C

Thinking ahead, there are a few things to do prior to your mastectomy that will help with your areola nipple tattooing procedure.

- Take before pictures
- Think about your areola color and write it down
- Note the size of your breast and areola

What to Expect

The day of the procedure, wear a comfortable bra and bring any photos of your breast(s) prior to surgery, if you have them. However this is not needed.

• Will I have pain during the procedure?

No. 98% of the time there is no pain in the reconstructed breast. For some there is a slight discomfort as you would with a traditional tattoo.

• Color choice and size of my areola:

When you meet your artist, they will work with you to determine color and size by first outlining. Once the color and size are agreed upon, the artist will create dimension with color and shading, giving you a realistic nipple and areola. When the procedure is finished, you will be amazed with the results!

• Aftercare:

The area will be covered with dressing, and you will be given your aftercare instructions.

• Will I need another appointment?:

This process is usually complete in one appointment. However, in some cases, you may require an additional touch up, depending on your individual healing process. If a follow up is necessary, you will need to return in 4 weeks.

3D Areola & Tattooing

Frequently Asked Questions:

Can I proceed to normal activity after this procedure?

A: There is no down time with this procedure, so you should be able to resume your normal activities right away. However, there are a few restrictions: no vigorous exercise for the first 24 hours and no soaking in any bathtubs, swimming pools or jacuzzi's for a least 7 days after.

Will the needle puncture my implant?

A: No the needle only goes into the dermis which is just 3 layers into the skin.

Can I improve the scarring on my breast?

A: Depending on what your scars look like, they may be camouflaged. This process works best for hypopigmented scars that are lighter in color than the surrounding skin. Ask us about scar camouflage!

How long will it last?

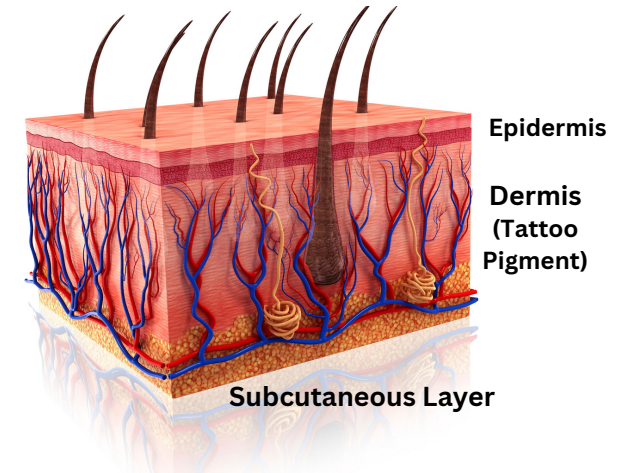
A: Most of the initial fading will happen in the first two weeks. Unless exposed to the sun, your tattoo should last a few years before a touchup is needed.

There is hair on my breast area. Should I remove it prior to the procedure?

A: You may pluck or shave the hair at least 48 hours prior to your tattoo procedure or receive hair laser removal. However, leaving the hair untouched will not affect tattooing.

You did a great job on my 3D nipples!! Thank you and good luck as you continue making us feel better about ourselves.

—Lynn



What is Areola Tattooing?

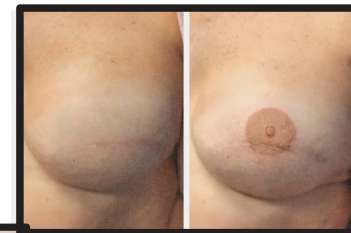
This is the placement of pigment beneath the epidermis of the skin in the areola area, otherwise known as tattooing or micropigmentation.

This process is done using a machine that injects ink into the dermis layer of the skin.

What are the type of pigments used?

There are different types of organic pigments that are used for this process and will be determined by the artist.

BREAST IMPLANT



DIEP FLAP RECONSTRUCTION