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SCALP MICRO-PIGMENTATION

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WHAT IS SMP? (SCALP-MICROPIGMENTATION)

SMP is cosmetic tattooing (hair tattooing) that offers a solution to hair loss by replicating hair follicles that are about to grow, giving the impression of a shaved look. SMP can treat anywhere on the scalp that is losing hair or even complete scalp baldness.

HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE TO SEE RESULTS?

The treatment is a three-session build up. This means that although you will see some results after the first session, this will not be the finished look. Each session builds up the density by adding more replica follicles, and by the end of the third session, you will have your personal desired look.

IS SMP THE SAME AS A STANDARD TATTOO?

No, not at all. Even though SMP can be known as a hair tattoo, it is completely different. The pigments used for SMP do not change colour over time, completely different equipment and needles are used, and a completely different technique is used. Also, you have to be specially trained in scalp micro-pigmentation to provide this procedure.



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ARE RESULTS PERMANENT?

Results are semi-permanent and may require touch-ups every 2 to 5 years; depending on lifestyle and immune system, it can last longer.

HOW MANY SESSIONS WILL THIS TAKE?

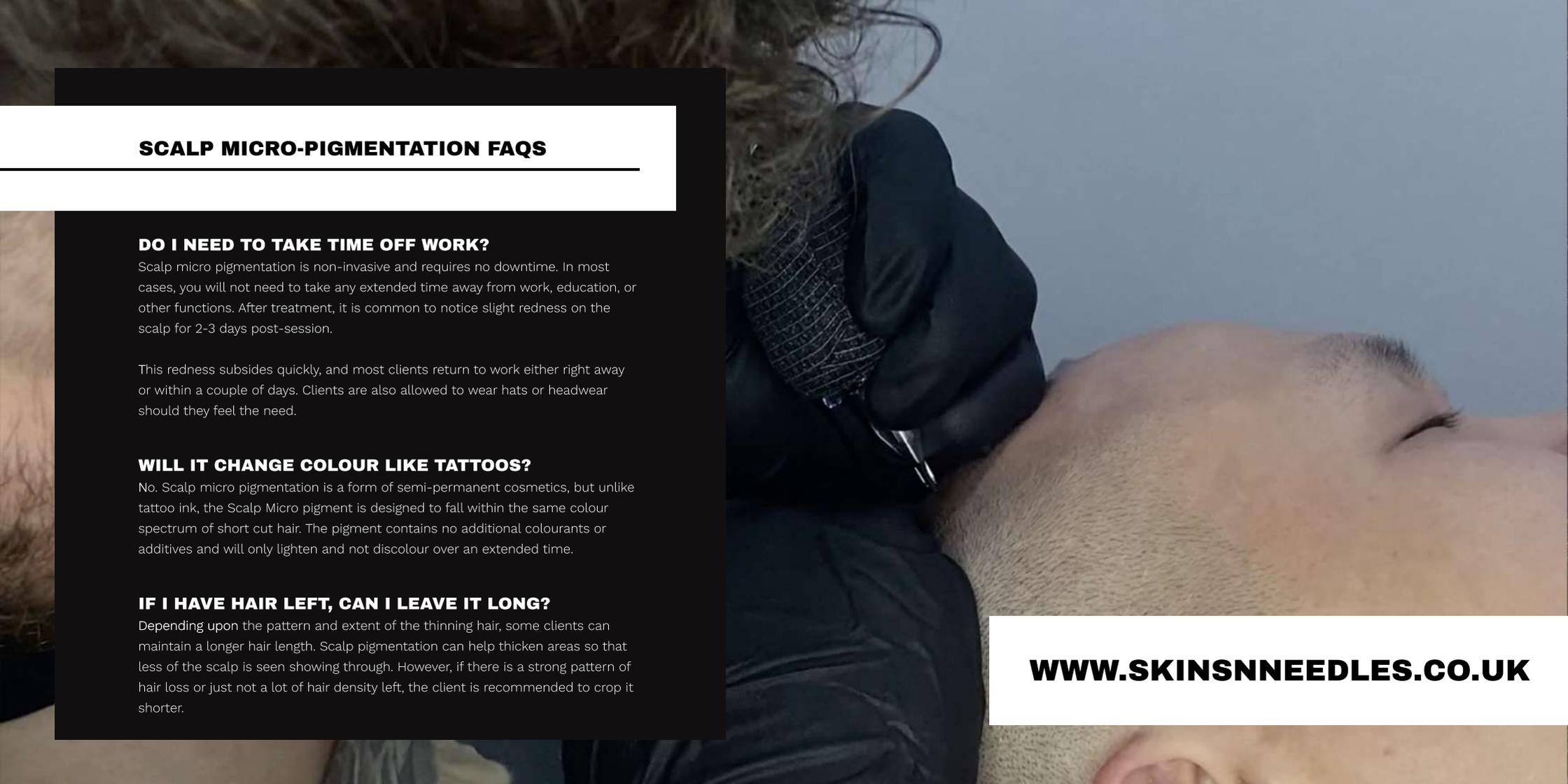
Three sessions. Three weeks in between each visit. This builds up density throughout the sessions using slightly different shades, giving a more natural complete look.

CAN WE DESIGN A NEW HAIRLINE?

The style of a new hairline is down to the client's wishes, whether it be a straighter, sharp hairline or a more natural receding hairline. This will all be discussed and agreed upon within your initial consultation.

DOES THE PROCEDURE HURT?

It is more of a discomfort rather than the pain of a standard tattoo procedure. We advise clients to have eaten well and be in good health on the day of treatment. When booking in, you will receive our pre-treatment guide; this will give you all the advice you may need. The elation you will feel after solving your hair loss issues will far outweigh any discomfort from the treatment.



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DO I NEED TO TAKE TIME OFF WORK?

Scalp micro pigmentation is non-invasive and requires no downtime. In most cases, you will not need to take any extended time away from work, education, or other functions. After treatment, it is common to notice slight redness on the scalp for 2-3 days post-session.

This redness subsides quickly, and most clients return to work either right away or within a couple of days. Clients are also allowed to wear hats or headwear should they feel the need.

WILL IT CHANGE COLOUR LIKE TATTOOS?

No. Scalp micro pigmentation is a form of semi-permanent cosmetics, but unlike tattoo ink, the Scalp Micro pigment is designed to fall within the same colour spectrum of short cut hair. The pigment contains no additional colourants or additives and will only lighten and not discolour over an extended time.

IF I HAVE HAIR LEFT, CAN I LEAVE IT LONG?

Depending upon the pattern and extent of the thinning hair, some clients can maintain a longer hair length. Scalp pigmentation can help thicken areas so that less of the scalp is seen showing through. However, if there is a strong pattern of hair loss or just not a lot of hair density left, the client is recommended to crop it shorter.

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WILL SCALP MICROPIGMENTATION WORK WITH GREY HAIR?

Yes, those with grey hair can still benefit from the scalp micropigmentation procedure. First, most clients are recommended to cut their hair to a short-buzzed length. When this is done, grey hair does not appear as grey because the hair root itself is darker. Hair only shows grey as it gets longer. Second, we use a grey-scale pigment that can be adjusted in shade to blend with lighter hair tones. We create a lighter dilution for blending into the existing grey hairs.

WILL THIS TREATMENT STILL LOOK GOOD IF I AM LIGHTER OR DARKER SKIN TONE?

Yes! We can match the shade of our pigment to a wide range of skin tones. Whether you are Caucasian, African-American, Hispanic, Asian and much more... Scalp micro-pigmentation can work for you.

HOW LONG UNTIL I CAN SWEAT AFTER THE SCALP MICROPIGMENTATION TREATMENT?

We recommend no heavy sweating or intense exercise for 4-5 days after your scalp micro pigmentation treatment as it can affect the results of your procedure.



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IS SCALP MICROPIGMENTATION FOR LONG HAIR?

Scalp Micropigmentation is used to add density to thinning areas. We can add thickness to common areas like the crown, hair parting and more. For people using scalp micro-pigmentation to rebuild their hairline, we recommend keeping your hair short for a more balanced/natural look.

DO YOU CHARGE FOR A CONSULTATION?

No, we offer free consultations for anyone looking to learn about how scalp micro-pigmentation can help their hair loss. We want to ensure all questions are answered and that you fully understand the procedure before committing to the process.

HOW LONG UNTIL I CAN SCRUB, SHAMPOO, OR SHAVE THE SMP TREATMENT AREA?

We recommend no scrubbing, shampooing, or shaving over the treated area for 4-5 days after your scalp micropigmentation treatment. If you do any of these things during the healing process, you may remove some of the pigment, which will affect the result of your procedure.

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CAN I GO TO THE POOL, SAUNA, OR STEAM ROOM AFTER MY SCALP MICROPIGMENTATION TREATMENT?

We recommend you try to avoid chlorinated pools, saunas, steam rooms, and tanning beds for 28 days post final scalp micro-pigmentation session.

WHY CAN'T I SEE MY SCALP MICRO-PIGMENTATION AFTER A WEEK?

After the first scalp micro-pigmentation session, your treatment will fade, which is completely normal. In the second and third sessions, we add more density to create a fuller look. Pigment retention varies for each person, and some may notice more fading than others. We should go light on the first session to test how your skin holds the pigment as the lighter tones are required to give a natural effect. From the second session, you will see why this was required and how it has built up the replica follicles.

WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SCALP-MICROPIGMENTATION VS TATTOOS?

There are three main differences between Scalp Micropigmentation vs Tattooing:

- 1.** We deposit pigment into the skin at a shallower depth than tattoos, only about 2mm into the dermis.
- 2.** We strictly make small micro dots through the pointillism method, not shading or drawing lines.
- 3.** We use only a black pigment which is much more diluted than typical tattoo inks. For this reason, it won't break down to different colours or look too saturated once it heals.