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## Guide to your Day-of Beauty

### Hair Design and Styling

Everyone should arrive with **completely dry, one day dirty hair**. Do not apply additional leave in conditioners.

- **Color** Root touch-ups and color for you (and your extensions) should be done 2-3 days before your wedding day.
- **Blow outs** We are happy to blow out hair the day of your wedding for an additional fee. This adds time to the schedule so please be sure this has been added to the schedule. We recommend you have your hair blown out the day before to tame frizz and give you the best curl and smoothness for your day of style.
- **Oily hair** If your hair is extremely oily, wash and dry your hair the morning of and apply a dry shampoo.
- **Fine, thin hair** One day dirty is best. Product from the night before will help hold pins and add volume.
- **Curly hair** Curly hair that is to be styled might need to be straightened prior to styling and will add time to the schedule. Please advise us in advance.
- **Extensions** We are happy to install your extensions prior to styling for an additional fee. This adds time to the schedule so please be sure this has been added to the schedule. Extensions should be clean, colored, prepped and ready to install when your beauty team arrives. Added charges will apply if we have to spend time combing through and prepping extensions AND will add additional to the schedule.
- **Ponytails** Leave your hair down the night before your wedding day styling.
- **Conditioning hair products** Do not apply any leave-in conditioner to your hair prior to your day of styling. Curls will not hold properly and pins may slip.

### Face and Skin Prep

Faces should be cleansed and moisturized.

- **Sunscreen** Avoid applying sunscreen as it can often cause flashback in photos. It's a good idea to chat with your photographer about this.
- **Brows** For the very best results, please have your brows trimmed, tweezed, and shaped.
- **Micro-blading Brows / Tattooed Makeup** Give yourself at least 1 month prior to your wedding day for micro-blading
- **Lash Extensions** If you have extensions, have them touched up the week prior to your wedding day. We do not however recommend you try extensions for the first time days before your wedding. Too many times, we have encountered brides with insanely long lashes that droop and will ultimately be unflattering in photos and there isn't a thing we can do to help them. We are happy to include strip lashes with your day of makeup {or silk or individual lashes for an additional fee} for added length and volume the day of.
- **Waxing/hair removal** Brows, lips, chins should be approximately 5 days before your wedding day. Raw bumpy skin from a fresh wax is not a good bridal look. For the occasional stray hair, use tweezers.
- **Lips** Exfoliate and apply an emollient lip serum / balm / conditioner the morning of your wedding . If you have chronic chapped lips, let us know ahead of time and we'll set you up with a serum to help! Begin applying a serum/balm the week of your wedding.
- **Spray tans** 2-3 days before your wedding day.. We recommend nothing too drastic for a pretty healthy sun-kissed look for your wedding day.
- **Sunning/Tanning bed** We do not recommend you tan within 5 days of your wedding day. Sunburn does not look pretty no matter how much we do and neck/decolletage will look oddly discolored once makeup is applied to the face.
- **Face treatments**
  - Facials* **1 month** prior to wedding day
  - Microderm* **1 month** prior to wedding day
  - Dermaplaning* **1 month** prior to wedding day
  - Chemical peels* **2-3 months** prior to wedding day
  - Acne treatment* **6+ months** prior to wedding day. Do not switch up your regimen before your wedding day. This can wreak havoc on your face as it adjusts.
- **Teeth** Brush your teeth prior to sitting in the chair for makeup. Apply whitening strips before or during makeup application.
- **Contacts** Have contacts in prior to sitting in the chair for makeup.

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