

Lash Lift Frequently Asked Questions

What is a Lash Lift?

Lash Lift is a great alternative to eyelash extensions. It is a low maintenance lash solution with results that may last up to 6 to 12 weeks. Your own lashes are permed against a silicon rod to give it a natural looking lift. Perfect treatment for those who have straight or downward facing natural lashes. Lash Lift gives your eyes and face an instant lift! You will more bright eyed and youthful!

Do I need to prep for the treatment?

Eyelashes should be clean, dry, and free of mascara, makeup, and oil residue. Stop using any lash growth serum the day prior and the day after treatment, as it may affect your results. Contacts must be removed prior to arriving for your treatment.

Can a Lash Lift be used to compliment other treatments?

Absolutely! A lash Lift is enhanced when you use an eyelash growth product. Latisse is recommended for those who qualify.

Is a Lash Lift the same as an eyelash perm?

No. Lash lift is a new and improved procedure. While the chemical procedure is identical to a perm, the difference is in the results. By switching the old fashioned perm rollers which curled back the lashes, the silicone rods used for this new procedure lifts the lash from the root in either a straight or curled, upwards fashion that produces length and a bright eyed enhanced look.

Does the Lash Lift procedure hurt?

No. The procedure is pain free. You will have your eyes closed for the entire treatment but it may feel a little strange being unable to open your eyes during treatment.

Is the procedure safe?

Skin irritation is perhaps the most common risk of the procedure. Protective pads are placed along your lash line to prevent the keratin glue from getting on your skin.

You might also be more prone to irritation due to the chemicals contained in the solution if you have a history of dry eye, allergies, and eye or skin sensitivities.

If the solution lands in your eye, the likely outcome is considerable irritation or even a burn or ulcer. As well, you risk corneal abrasion if you rub your irritated eye or it gets accidentally scratched or otherwise traumatized.

Your lash procedure will be performed with the utmost care and proper technique.

Redness around the eye may occur due to the product removal process (wiping the eyes with cotton rounds) but should disappear within a few minutes after the procedure.

Will the Lash Lift damage my natural lashes?

Damaged hair is a possibility with any chemicals or traction applied to your strands. This can lead to temporary hair loss.

How long does a lash lift take?

Lash lift takes approximately 45-60 minutes.

How long will a Lash Lift last?

A Lash Lift can last 6-12 weeks but can vary from person to person. There is no need for any maintenance appointments in between. However, you will need to have the process repeated every 6-12 weeks to lift the new hair growth. There are some situations that may cause the lift to drop/weaken prematurely such as swimming, or use of harsh products or heat. If you find that your

lift does not last the full 6 to 12 weeks, you can repeat the treatment after a minimum of 6 weeks of having the initial treatment, but no sooner.

Will I have a reaction to the solution?

Very few people have a reaction to the solution but there is always a possibility sensitivity or reaction may occur. Reactions vary from person to person and their level of sensitivities. A patch test is recommended before the procedure begins. It consists of placing 2 drops of solutions and adhesive behind the ear for 15 minutes. After removing it wait to see if any subsequent irritation occurs over the next 24 hours such as redness, itching or inflammation.

Can I wear makeup after my lash lift?

Yes. It is advised that you leave your lashes untouched for at least 24 hours after your treatment. A non-waterproof mascara is advised as the removal of waterproof mascaras can be harsh on your lashes and weaken the lift.

How do I clean my eyes?

Gently using mild products. Always wait 24 hours after your treatment, keeping the eyelashes dry.

Can I use an eyelash curler?

No. There will be no need for an eyelash curler as this treatment gives a much better result. Using an eyelash curler may weaken and damage your lashes.

Contraindications:

- Skin Condition around eye area (Eczema, Dermatitis, Psoriasis)
- Conjunctivitis
- A Recent Eye Infection
- Cataracts
- Glaucoma
- Diabetic Retinopathy
- Alopecia
- Watery eyes
- Chronic Dry Eye Syndrome
- Trichotillomania
- Blepharoplasty or Lasix Post-surgery 12 months
- A Recent eye surgery- Post-surgery 12 months
- Pregnancy/breastfeeding (if reaction antihistamines are recommended and would require a doctor's appointment if you are pregnant to breastfeeding)
- Medication – Thyroxin (in some cases can prevent lashes from curling)

AFTERCARE ADVICE

- **Do Not** get lashes wet or use mascara for the first 24 hours.
- Avoid steam, saunas and swimming for the first 48 hours.
- Avoid touching, rubbing or introducing foreign bodies or contaminants into the treatment area.
- Ensure the lashes are not disturbed or manipulated into different positions (e.g. when sleeping, cleansing the face, applying moisturizer or cosmetics).
- Do not perm lashes or use lash curlers.
- Avoid strong sunlight or UV light if tinted.