

CONTRAINDICATION	INFORMATION	SOLUTION
Recent skin infections around the eye	Could cause cross-contamination.	Ensure the client has been clear of the infection for at least 28 days.
Eye infections	Could cause cross-contamination.	Ensure the client has been clear of the infection for at least 28 days.
Recent surgical procedures around the eye/brow area	The body will be going through a healing process.	Wait 6 months before treatment.
Anti-ageing skincare products	They may contain retinol or similar ingredients.	Depending upon strength, double or single barrier to be applied.
Facials	Facials with high levels of vitamin A, exfoliation or skin renewal properties can cause potential thinning of the skin.	Wait 4-6 weeks after a mild facial treatment or 6-8 weeks after an intense facial treatment. However, we always recommend asking the client to consult their therapist.
Fake tan	Can interfere with the Brow Dye.	Either remove prior to the appointment or wait until 12-24 hours post-brow treatment to apply tan.
Sunbed	Using a sunbed before waxing can cause skin sensitivity. Remember sunbed use within 48 hours of waxing can cause pigmentation.	Wait 48 hours after sunbed use and apply a barrier.
Botox or fillers	The Botox or filler may still be taking effect resulting in your brow treatment not being symmetrical after it has settled.	HD Brows to be done before Botox/fillers or 2 weeks after.
Facial peels (e.g. AHAs, BHAs or enzymes)	The treatment could sensitise the skin, resulting in possible wax grazing.	Ensure no broken skin is present and apply a double barrier. Recommend waiting 3 weeks post-treatment before getting HD Brows.
Antihistamines	Can mask the client having a reaction to tint patch test.	Providing the client's medication hasn't changed since the patch test, treatment can continue but take extra care.
Steroid cream/tablets	Can thin the skin.	Avoid waxing if taking tablet form, or if using cream on eye area avoid waxing for 6 months then barrier.
Acne	Client may be or previously have been on a course of Roaccutane, which thins the skin.	Avoid waxing and possibly threading for 6 months after Roaccutane treatment has stopped, continue to barrier.
Allergies	Find out any specific allergies.	Check product ingredients.
Chemotherapy/Radiotherapy	Rapidly kills cells of the human body.	Check immune defence with doctor. Treatment is usually ok but a barrier is advised. Avoid tinting as hair may be weaker.
Diabetes	Skin can be desensitised meaning they cannot feel hot and cold. Diabetics have a slower healing rate.	Double barrier to be applied.
Alopecia	The immune system attacks the hair follicle resulting in hair loss. Could result in brow hair loss.	Inform the client that removing the brow hair from the follicle could trigger alopecia in the brows with the body rejecting it as a foreign body.
Trichotillomania	A form of anxiety where someone can't resist the urge to pull out their hair.	Make the client aware of what they are doing, put them on a regrowth programme.
Eczema	A non-contagious skin disorder which produces skin irritation, inflammation and sensitised skin.	Do not treat if present in the brow area.
Sensitive skin	This refers to hypersensitive skin.	Use a double barrier when waxing.
Psoriasis	A non-contagious skin disorder can be sore, red and flaky.	Do not treat if present in the brow area.
Previous reactions to HD Brows or other brow treatments	Identify which part of the treatment they reacted to. This may also help to manage your expectations of how the client reacts to Brow Dye.	Tint - Do not apply. Product Allergies - Avoid specific products. Redness - Bear in mind.
Previous reactions to henna, tints, dyes or lightening	If they have reacted before they are likely to react again.	Do not tint.
Pregnant/breastfeeding or IVF	Products cannot be tested on pregnant women therefore there is no guaranteed safety.	Do not tint, you will not be covered by your insurance provider. For IVF - treat as pregnant and in addition apply a barrier.
Under 16	N/A	Do not tint. Parent/Guardian to be present & must co sign the client record card.
Under active thyroid	May be prone to sensitivity and dry skin.	Use a barrier.
Taking antibiotics/medication	Hormonal changes and may be prone to sensitivity.	Use a barrier.