
CLIENT PRESENTS WITH...

- Minimal colour loss, wants barely-there enhancement → AQUARELLE (10-20% saturation, 1 session)
- Even colour loss, wants natural flush → LIP BLUSH (30-50% saturation, 1-2 sessions)
- Thin lips, wants visual volume → OMBRÉ (gradient 60%→20%, 2 sessions)
- Undefined borders only, no body colour needed → SHADED LINER (2-3mm border, 1-2 sessions)
- Full colour replacement desired → FULL LIP COLOUR (70-90% saturation, 2-3 sessions)
- Hyperpigmented/dark lips requiring correction → DARK LIP NEUTRALISATION (corrector + colour, 3-5 sessions)

CONTRAINDICATION FLAGS

- Active cold sore or lip infection → DECLINE — reschedule after full clearance
- Filler within 4 weeks → DEFER — minimum 4-6 week integration period
- Isotretinoin within 6 months → DECLINE — skin integrity compromised
- Pregnancy / breastfeeding → DECLINE — risk assessment does not justify elective procedure
- Keloid scarring history → PROCEED WITH CAUTION — test patch recommended
- Blood thinners → ASSESS — may proceed with GP clearance letter

SESSION PLANNING BY ARCHETYPE

- Aquarelle: 1 session + optional touch-up at 6-8 weeks
- Lip Blush: 1 session + touch-up at 6-8 weeks recommended
- Ombre: 2 sessions minimum (border pass, then gradient refinement)
- Shaded Liner: 1-2 sessions depending on border definition needed
- Full Lip Colour: 2-3 sessions (build saturation incrementally, never in single pass)
- Dark Lip Neutralisation: 3-5 sessions (correct first, introduce colour only when base is neutral)