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POST-PROCEDURE MAKEUP

Aesthetician Debra Yates reveals the dos and don'ts for wearing makeup after surgery and other resurfacing procedures.

After surgery, when can I start wearing makeup again?

Wait until a few days after the sutures are removed. Then, makeup can be used to cover redness and bruising, allowing you to resume your regular activities without feeling self-conscious.

What about after deep peels or laser resurfacing?

After these procedures you generally need to wear ointment to keep healing skin moist, so you may have to wait longer to wear makeup. In general, you should wait five to seven days after erbium, Pearl and Fraxel treatments, and at least 10 days after CO₂ resurfacing.

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