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BEFORE X-TENSO: BOOKING A HAIR SMOOTHING APPOINTMENT

Always remember not to shampoo hair 2 to 3 days before the hair smoothing appointment; the stimulating effect of shampooing could cause scalp irritation when the smoothing treatment is applied. Do not pre-condition the hair at least two days before your smoothing appointment, because the ingredients in some reconditioning products are oils which coat the hair and inhibit penetration of the TR solution, causing TR failure. Detangle your hair and leave it in its natural state. Do not swim during the 72 hours preceding the hair smoothing treatment; it could cause scalp irritation. Do not exercise 12 hours before the service. If you drink coffee before your hair smoothing service, make sure to drink lots of water.

Do not wear a tight cap, scarf or anything that "causes pressure" on the scalp 24hrs before the appointment. Do not wear a style that "creates tension" on the scalp or along the hairline such as ponytails and pullbacks. In each of these cases, the scalp would be more sensitive to the chemicals and liable to become irritated. On appointment, day remove all neck jewellery and earrings.

AFTER X-TENSO: MAINTAINING THE BEAUTY OF YOUR SMOOTHED HAIR

You may think your service is now complete, but the procedure is not yet over. The hair still needs to absorb more oxygen and will do so naturally through the air. A rainstorm, an overly humid day or even a steamy shower stall could dramatically affect the smoothing success—your hair could have some reversion to its pre-smoothed state, or you may get strange bits of hair doing weird things that they are not supposed to be doing. The hair is very susceptible to reverting to its naturally curly/wavy state if it gets wet before the solution has completely oxidised from the inner structure of the hair, even though chemically we might assume the smoothing process is complete.

After you leave the salon, it is imperative not to brush your hair aggressively or tuck hair behind your ears for 72 hours. Do not shampoo or wet your hair for 72 hours after the smoothing service. Do not work out for 72 hours after the smoothing service. Waiting 72 hours allows your hair to neutralise into the current shape completely. It takes approximately 72 hours for the hair to harden and lock into its new position.

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Immediately after a chemical smoothing treatment the hair will be chemically altered and in a softened condition, and it can easily be damaged. That means no clips, pins, metal clips or clips with teeth, rubber bands, barrettes, ponytails, pullbacks for seven days.

Do not wear a style that "creates tension" on the hair or along the hairline such as ponytails and pullbacks for seven days. Do not use anything that "causes pressure" on the hair such as, tight cap or scarf for seven days. If you put your hair in ponytails, try to use a coated rubber band or soft cloth hair scrunchies. The hair should not be constricted in any way for seven days after a chemical hair smoothing service. Waiting for seven days gives hair time to become firmly established and recover.

Do not shower with hot water. Always use warm water, not too hot not too cold. Do not use sulphur/tar base anti-dandruff shampoos. Do not swim in chlorinated pools, seawater or expose your hair to too much Sun for at least two weeks after the X-Tenso service.

If your hair gets wet accidentally within the first 72 hours; blow-dry the hair nozzle pointing downward towards the ends of hair. Keep the blow dryer moving instead of leaving it in one spot, and then gently slide the flat iron at low temperature (130C). If you notice a crease that could be caused by sleeping/sweating within the first 72 hours; blow-dry the hair and slide the iron gently to remove the crease. If for the first three days after the X-Tenso service, the prevailing weather condition is rainy and humid; finger blow-dry your hair by giving it short blasts of hot air and finish with cool air. Do this in the morning, daytime, if possible and just before bedtime. This will help remove the excess moisture from the hair.