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TATTOO AFTERCARE INSTRUCTIONS

Leave bandage on your new tattoo for 4-6 hours (at artist's discretion).

This is the only bandage you will ever want to have on your tattoo, it needs to breathe.

Remove bandage in proper clean setting, you will need hot water and a mild non-deodorant soap such as Ivory or Dove (no perfumes or dyes), then follow cleaning steps:

- a) Clean and sanitize your hands prior to touching your new tattoo. First start by unwrapping your tattoo, wash tattoo and area with sanitized hands, hot water and lather soap. Wash thoroughly until the slick slimy residue referred to as plasma is completely washed off your skin and surrounding area.
- b) Rinse with hot water, removing soap, then a final cold since which tightens up the pores.
- c) LET AIR DRY- pat around the tattoo with clean sterile towel.
- d) Wash tattoo twice daily, shower is considered a wash. Quick showers are best. Do not blast with high pressure water. Soaking your tattoo in water will result in a mushy scab which is not recommended.
- e) Let tattoo dry out for 48 hours before applying lotion (only wash with soap and water as instructed above)
- f) Once the 48 hour period is over, after you wash, let tattoo dry out for at least an hour then apply a minimal amount of Aveeno (fragrance free) lotion. Your tattoo will tighten, may become annoyed and itchy, apply a thin amount of lotion by massaging into the tattoo. Do not let the lotion sit on the surface and do not over lotion. High motion areas will require more attention.

- g) Apply lotion 2-3 times daily. If during the healing process it becomes itchy massage lotion into your tattoo. Do not pick or scratch your tattoo.
- h) If during the healing process you see signs of infection starting it is recommended to contact your doctor. Tattoo healing process varies between people and does take time, usually between 6-12 days in most cases. We suggest cortisone cream which aids if area is infected

Although uncommon, if you experience abnormal oozing/leaking of fluids, inflamed, redness in and around area, feverish etc. for an extended period of time, contact your doctor.

- i) Once the skin has regenerated over the tattoo it is essentially healed. Do not pick or scratch during the healing process. Touch up work due to negligence will be done at clients expense.

HELPFUL HEALING TIPS

Your tattoo will peel like a sunburn, and possibly scab both are normal during the healing process.

Re-place your bedding, sheets hold a lot of dirt particles and are damaging to an open wound.

Stay out of hot tubs, swimming pools, oceans, lakes, rivers, baths, anything wet, chlorinated or fun for 3 weeks.

Keep out of direct sun light for at least 5 weeks. Use sun block SPF40 or stronger until healed. Moisturize until healed.

This will keep the appearance of your tattoo looking sharp and appealing.

Sunlight and UV rays are as corrosive as bleach to your tattoo.

All work is guaranteed PROVIDED clients comply 100% with our aftercare regime and instructions.

Do not listen to your friends they don't know shit. Call the shop directly with any questions or concerns regarding your healing process.

Recommended aftercare product: AVEENO Moisturizing lotion and BIO OIL