

TATTOO AFTERCARE

- X Keep tattoo covered for at least one hour, but NO longer than 8 hours.
- X After removing bandage, wash tattoo and surrounding area with water and mild soap. (if bandage sticks to tattoo, soak it in cool water until it falls off)
- X Rinse away all surface blood, plasma, ointment and remaining soap.
- X Always blot dry with a clean towel (do NOT rub) until tattoo is completely healed.
- X Do NOT re-bandage tattoo.
- X Do NOT apply Alcohol, Peroxide or Betadine, Vaseline or Petroleum Jelly to a tattoo.
- X Do NOT rub, pick or scratch your tattoo.
- ✓ Apply a thin layer of Bepanthen or Vitamin A & D or E ointment to keep moist. (Do NOT use Neosporin)
- X Do this 4 – 6 times a day to keep tattoo from drying out.
- ✓ After 2 days, depending on the rate of healing, switch to a high quality fragrance FREE lotion. Keep skin moist not wet.
- X Keep pets away from healing tattoo.
- ✓ Tattoo will “peel” in about 1 week. This is normal. It will look like colour is coming off. It is not. It is simply dead skin shedding itself. Your fresh tattoo will be underneath.
- X Do NOT expose tattoo to direct sunlight for at least 2 weeks.
- X Do NOT soak in a bath tub, hot tub, lakes, pools, beaches for 2 weeks.
- X Do NOT go tanning with a new tattoo. Always use sunscreen when outdoors, to prevent ink fading.
- X If the area around the tattoo becomes more and more red, discontinue lotion, let tattoo dry out, and wash with an antibacterial soap and water 3 times daily.
- X In the event of an infection of the tattoo, please consult with your physician immediately.

TATTOO USES:

- ✓ Permanently show off how cool you really are.
- ✓ Make new friends.
- ✓ Tell a story.
- ✓ Improve your self esteem.

TATTOO WARNINGS:

- X Do NOT pick scabs.
- X Do NOT eat scabs.
- X Do NOT feed scabs to small children.
- X Do not take advice from Tattoo experts in bars or nightclubs!
- X USE SUNSCREEN TO PROTECT SKIN FROM SUN DAMAGE AND FADING.