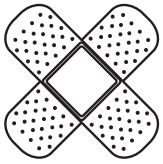


ADVANCED TATTOO AFTERCARE

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Your tattoo is most prone to infection within the first 48 hours
Please read/follow these step to ensure proper healing
These are only recommendations. We are not responsible for any allergic reactions



1. Leave bandage on for **12-24 hours** (or at artist's preference). This keeps out air borne bacteria / contaminants and helps avoid infection. Ensure hands are clean before removing any bandaging. Tattoo will ooze, this is normal.



2. Gently cleanse tattoo'd area with **unscented anti-bacterial soap**, rinse with cool water, and pat dry with paper towels. Repeat this process for **3-4 weeks/until tattoo is healed**.



3. Once dry, gently apply *a small amount of unscented lotion* to tattoo'd area. Continue to apply lotion **1-2 times a day for 2-3 weeks/until tattoo is healed**. Lotion will help with itching, scabbing, healing, and overall look of your tattoo.

DO NOT:

- Rebandage. Tattoo needs to breathe
- Touch tattoo with uncleaned hands
- Let someone else touch it
- Rub against pets, dirt, body fluids, etc.
- Go swimming, soak in a hot tub, or bath
- Use hydrogen peroxide / rubbing alcohol on tattoo
- Use hot water or scrub tattoo with anything abrasive
- Work excessively, lift weights, go running, etc (for first few days)
- Expose tattoo to sun/UV rays

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Aveeno
- Eucerin Aquaphore
- Curel

Artist:

...until tattoo is healed.



Once healed, use proper sunblock/
SPF protection after tattoo has healed to avoid sun/UV damage.



Sore? Feel free to take Ibuprofen to help with swelling and/or discomfort. Some peeling, scabbing, and itching may occur within a few days, this is normal but avoid picking/scratching your tattoo.