

## TATTOO CARE SHEET

1. Remove Bandage 2-4 hours after you receive your tattoo, however DO NOT Re-bandage. After removing gauze, wash gently with mild soap and water using your palm. DO NOT Submerge your tattoo in water. (Dial Anti- Bacterial, Unscented Dove Soap, Soft Soap Anti- Bacterial etc).
2. 24 hours later, when washing up you may wash your tattoo with mild soap and warm water to remove all medication, excess color and dry blood. Showers are fine at this point, but once again DO NOT Submerge your tattoo in water.
3. Dry tattoo by blotting with a soft clean dry cloth.
4. Lightly coat your tattoo with A &D ointment. Remember A&D ointment can cause acne around the tattoo area if used in large amounts. You can also use Unscented Lubriderm Lotion, Cocoa Butter lotion, Tattoo Goo, Tat Wax, or Shea butter. Please Do Not Use Vaseline, Neosporin or Preparation H.
5. A slight protective scab may form in about 2 days. DO NOT scratch or pick at the tattoo.
6. Over the course of 2-3 weeks your tattoo may experience mild to large amounts of peeling. There is no need to worry as this is natural for the healing process.
7. DO NOT expose your tattoo to direct sunlight.
8. The Healing process of a tattoo is different for each individual, but usually your tattoo will be healed in a week to 10 days.
9. Please DO NOT get in Chlorinated Water, Salt Water or Hot Tubs. DO NOT soak in bath.
10. Proper care during healing will insure detail and color.
11. If you have any healing questions feel free to call your artist. DO NOT rely on information from anyone but a professional tattoo artist. If you feel that there is an emergency pertaining to your tattoo, we recommend that you contact your Primary Care Physician.

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