

TATTOO AFTERCARE

A new tattoo is a wound and should be treated as such for the best healing results! Aftercare is your responsibility; you must follow these rules to qualify for a free touch up.

If you are using saniderm: Try to keep the saniderm on for 3-5 days. Only remove if leaking or redness occurs.

If you are using sterile wrap: You may leave the wrap on overnight and remove in the morning.

Once your bandage is removed, follow these steps:

- * Avoid contact with surfaces. Do not sleep in bed with pets/pet dander. Sleep in clean sheets that you do not mind possibly leaking on.
- * For the first ~10 days, rinse twice daily with Gold Dial Antibacterial Soap. Pump soap only - no bar soap.
- * Each time you rinse, wash hands, then apply a THIN LAYER of Aquaphor ointment. Less is more!
- * Once in flaking period/after ~10 days, switch from Aquaphor to UNSCENTED lotion.

Be sure to avoid:

- * Picking and scratching: will damage and potentially infect tattoo. Pat lightly for itch relief.
- * Sunbathing and water bathing (showers are fine)
- * Re-bandaging (if you need a new bandage, stop by and allow us to do it during shop hours!)

When tattoo is fully healed:

- * Moisturize regularly to keep tattoos vibrant and bright
- * Wear sunscreen regularly to avoid fading
- * Schedule touch-ups as needed with original artist

*For Saniderm questions, visit faq.saniderm.com

*Always feel free to call the shop or ask your artist for any other aftercare questions (not a friend or google!)