

TATTOO LOVE

AFTERCARE INSTRUCTIONS



Tattoo

Healing time can vary 2-4 weeks, depending on the size and location of your tattoo. How well you follow the aftercare instructions will determine the quality of your tattoo once fully healed.

- Wear bandage for 3-5 days. When removing the bandage (Saniderm, Second Skin, etc.), wash fresh tattoo with clean hands using an antibacterial soap. We recommend Gold Dial.
- If Saniderm (clear bandage) wrap begins to form redness, and/or you are experiencing itchiness around the bandage, remove the bandage and begin the steps below.
- Apply thin layer of ointment (A&D, Aquaphor, Brannigans, etc.) after bandage comes off.
- Repeat above steps three times a day for three days or longer, if needed.
- No sun soaking, gyms or swimming for at least two weeks.
- Do not scratch or pick scabs! Doing so can pull the ink and cause potential bleeding and scarring.
- Do not apply scented sunscreen/lotion until after tattoo has healed.



Piercing

How well you follow the aftercare instructions will determine the quality of your piercing once fully healed. Failure to follow these instructions may prolong healing time and increase risk of infection.

- Wash your hands prior to cleaning/touching your new piercing for any reason.
- Clean the piercing 2-3 times a day with a cleaning solution (Bactine) using a clean Q-tip. Rinse with water or damp papertowel to wipe away excess soap.
- Do not remove or swap the jewelry until after it has fully healed.
- Do not use alcohol to clean your piercing as these may slow down the healing process.
- Avoid oral contact or rough play with your new piercings.
- No gyms or swimming for at least two weeks to avoid infection. If activities cannot be avoided, clean piercing before and after the activity.
- In the event of a keloid, teatree oil/coconut oil mixed with water works best.

THANK YOU, FROM THE TATTOO LOVE FAMILY

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