



Tattoo Aftercare Instructions

PROTECT YOUR INVESTMENT! TATTOO AFTERCARE IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY

Schedule:

Day 1:

3 hours after your tattoo procedure, wash your tattoo with a mild soap (you can use natural forms of antibacterial soap also). Pat dry with a clean paper towel. Apply a very thin layer of A&D ointment or aftercare provided by Inflicting Beauty. Do not bandage the tattoo.

Day 2-4:

Wash your tattoo with a mild soap and pat dry with a clean paper towel. Then apply a thin layer of A&D ointment or aftercare provided by Inflicting Beauty to the tattoo. It is crucial that you do not over-apply ointment to the tattoo. Just a dab will do! Your tattoo should never look greasy- this will prolong healing. Repeat these instructions 2-3 times a day. You can also trade out your 3rd daily application of ointment for extra virgin olive oil if your tattoo feels dry or tight.

Day 5 until fully healed:

Use a scent-free skin lotion, coconut oil or extra virgin olive oil to reduce itching and excess flaking. Your tattoo will feel like sunburn. **DO NOT PICK, SCRATCH, OR PEEL YOUR TATTOO!!** It is crucial after day 5 to apply lotion to your tattoo a few times a day to bring the vibrancy of your tattoo out.

The Rules:

No submersion in water until completely healed.

Showers only and please shower for the sake of your tattoo and your friends. No swimming in pools, hot tubs, lakes, ponds, or the ocean for 14 days.

No direct sun exposure for 14 days.

No sun bathing, no surfing. This will fade your ink. Do not apply sunblock to the tattoo until it is fully healed.

Do not let ANYBODY touch your tattoo before it heals.

You don't know where their fingers have been.

Not too dry & not too wet.

Too much A&D or lotion clogs the pores and muddles ink. Too little can make your skin crack and scar your tattoo. Your tattooed skin should always look just barely moist until it is fully healed.

Protect the color of your healed tattoo for a lifetime with sunscreen.

Inflicting Beauty offers aftercare kits. Ask your artist for more information.

We guarantee our work. If you require a touch up we will take care of it within the first year of your original appointment.

Stipulation: ONLY IF YOU HAVE FOLLOWED THESE AFTERCARE INSTRUCTIONS.