

Aftercare Instructions for your new tattoo:

Treat your new tattoo as you would an open wound. **KEEP IT CLEAN** and never touch a healing tattoo with unwashed hands.

-1 to 2 hours after getting your tattoo, remove the protective covering.

-Using a mild soap (NOT Antibacterial**) and cool water, gently wash your tattoo, then PAT it dry using a few CLEAN paper towels. (Do not RUB on it)**

-Apply a THIN layer of "AQUAPHOR" lotion on your tattoo.

-Repeat cleansing and application of the ointment 3-5 times a day for **THREE DAYS.**

NEVER LET A HEALING TATTOO DRY OUT!

-After three days, switch to a Fragrance-Free moisturizing lotion. (like "Aveeno")

(Still washing it throughout the day)

-Healing usually takes between 5-10 days (depending on the person, size, and location of the tattoo)

As it's healing, expect some peeling like a sunburn, and possibly minor scabbing. **DO NOT PICK AT IT!**

While your tattoo is healing- **avoid SUNBURN, TANNING BOOTHS, SALT WATER, POOLS, HOT TUBS, BATHS, OR STEAM BATHS.**

You can shower normally after getting your tattoo. Take a lukewarm shower, and don't stay in any longer than necessary.

Tattoos are for LIFE. Protect them from the sun to best help your tattoo from fading.

