

# BLACK SWAN TATTOO

## TATTOO AFTERCARE

Now that the procedure is done it is now time to start taking care of your new tattoo. This is the most crucial time for your tattoo. Below are the steps we advise you take to insure your tattoo heals and looks as good as new.

### SANIDERM

\*Saniderm acts as a protective layer on the tattoo. It can be worn in the shower and under clothing.

\*The first night and into the next morning you may notice a build up of fluids. This is nothing to be concerned about and is not going to harm your tattoo. If you'd like, you may stop by and have an artist change the saniderm for a new one.

\*The saniderm can be left on up to four days. If it starts to peel or you'd like to take it off sooner, please feel free and just continue on to the next step.

### SOAP AND LOTION

\*Please leave your bandage on for one hour. After that, wash your tattoo with warm water and a basic scent free liquid hand soap. Pat your tattoo dry, let it air out for 5 minutes and then apply a very thin layer of a white, scent free lotion.

\*Continue with the washing and moisturizing twice a day. Preferably when you wake up and before bed. Do this until your tattoo is fully healed.

\*If your tattoo feels dry throughout the day you may apply additional lotion. Please do this sparingly and be sure to blot off any and all excess lotion.

### ADDITIONAL INFO

\*Remember less is more. Over moisturizing or washing is not going to heal your tattoo faster. It will in fact prolong the healing process and could even cause scarring.

\*Do not submerge your tattoo underwater for three weeks. Showers are fine but try not to let the water hit the tattoo directly for long periods.

\*Keep the tattoo out of direct sunlight for three weeks

\*Please do not pick or scratch at your new tattoo.

\*Most importantly... Please do not let ANYONE else tell you how to care for your new tattoo.

If you have any questions or concerns  
please do not hesitate to give us a call or come in and speak to us.

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