TAKING CARE OF YOUR NEW TATTOO

A professional tattoo artist has done your new tattoo.

It's up to you to keep it clean to prevent any issues. Just follow a few simple steps. If you have any questions or concerns about your new tattoo please call us immediately.

- 1. Leave your Saniderm/Tagaderm on for 3-4 days.
- 2. Look for a red outline/irritation around the perimeter of the bandage. If you see this TAKE OFF THE BANDAGE. It's your skins way of saying it doesn't like the adhesive.
- 3. If the bandage starts to come off on its own and the tattoo is exposed, follow steps 5-8.
- 4. Plasma and blood will begin to pool up under the bandage, this is normal. Do not pop or move the bubble.
- 5. When it is time to take off the bandage, wash your hands and take off the bandage in the shower or under warm running water.
- 6. Use an antibacterial soap and wash your tattoo thoroughly with hot soapy water. Pat it dry with a clean paper towel. Apply a thin layer of unscented lotion, such as Lubriderm, Cetaphil but DO NOT use Aquaphor or Neosporin. Continue this for 2-3 weeks.
- 7. Keep your healing tattoo out of the sun, pools, beach, hot tubs etc.
- 8. DO NOT listen to any "Free Advice" about your tattoo (especially in a bar) Please call us for any questions or concerns.

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