TAKING CARE OF YOUR NEW TATTOO

A professional tattoo artist has done your new tattoo. It is 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 or e-mail us immediately.

- 1. Leave the bandage on between 2 & 4 hours.
- 2. Wash your hands, and then remove the bandage. Wash your tattoo thoroughly with hot soapy water & pat it dry with a clean paper towel.
- 3. Apply a topical fragrance free lotion to your new tattoo.
- 4. **DO NOT** use Neosporin, Aquaphor, A&D Ointment, or Vaseline.
- 5. A scab will start to form & flake within 4-7 days. **DO NOT** pick at the scab, if it itches apply lotion and rub it in.
- 6. Keep your new healing tattoo out of the sun(i.e. Tanning Beds)
- 7. **DO NOT** soak your new tattoo in water(i.e. bathtubs, hot tubs, pools, oceans, etc.)
- 8. **DO NOT** listen to any "FREE ADVICE" about your new tattoo(especially in a bar)
- 9. Consult the tattoo artist or a qualified health care professional at the first sign of abnormal inflammation/swelling or possible infection.

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