



Tattoo After Care

It takes approximately two weeks for a tattoo to heal. During the healing period, DO NOT pick, or scratch the tattoo. NO swimming, hot tubs, or baths. Showers are okay. Avoid direct sunlight on the tattoo during the healing period as well. This includes tanning.

After the tattoo has been finished leave the bandage on for about an hour or two. Then carefully removed bandage and clean the area with warm water and anti-bacterial soap (I.E softsoap or liquid dial gold). Then pat the area dry with something clean. After that, apply a very thin amount of A and D ointment. (Aquaphor is okay as well). Repeat this cleaning and ointment process about three times a day. After the third day, you can stop using the A and D ointment and substitute that with a fragrance free lotion like Aveeno.

On larger tattoos you will want to recover the tattoo for the first night. After that let it breathe by not covering it with any plastic.

REMEMBER: NO SWIMMING, NO TANNING, NO PICKING!

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