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## Tattoo Aftercare Instructions

When the tattoo is finished, it will be bandaged. Leave the bandage on until you get home. Once you're home, thoroughly wash the fresh tattoo in hot water with a gentle soap such as *Dr. Bronners*, *Provon*, *Johnson & Johnson* baby soap, or unscented liquid *Softsoap*. **DO NOT** use a harsh antimicrobial scrub!

Let the tattoo air dry for approximately 20 minutes. **DO NOT** towel dry the tattoo (towels may harbor bacteria!). When the tattoo is dry, apply a small amount of unscented hand lotion such as *Aveeno* or *Lubriderm*.

Sleep in a clean garment for the first few nights (unless the sheets were washed the day of the tattoo, they're not clean enough!).

### For 3 weeks, 3 times a day:

1. Wash your hands
2. Wash your tattoo with soap and water
3. Let the tattoo air dry
4. Apply unscented lotion



### While your tattoo is healing (3 weeks):

**NO TANNING** - the skin holding your fresh tattoo is extra sensitive; exposure to UV light burns the skin, increasing the risk of anomalies such as scarring or patchy recoveries.

**NO SWIMMING** - oceans, ponds, lakes, pools, hot tubs; if you wouldn't drink it, you shouldn't let it touch your tattoo.

**AVOID DIRECT SUNLIGHT** - once again, direct exposure to sun/UV light inflicts needless damage to your new tattoo.

Working out or exercising is fine. Sweat is a natural cleanser - if it is your own sweat!

**If you have any questions, please contact us at:**

**512-520-5050**

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The client shall consult a health care practitioner at the first sign of infection, allergic, reaction, or adverse reaction resulting from the tattoo and report to the artist and to the Texas Department of State Health Services and Medical Devices Group at 1-888-839-6676