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## Tattoo Aftercare Instructions

TEGADERM (or SANIDERM) is a sterile, breathable, waterproof, germ-proof barrier to protect your new tattoo. This bandage will protect your new tattoo from infection, abrasion, irritation, and contamination while it is going through the most important part of healing. It will also protect your clothes, sheets, and loved ones from coming in to contact with excess ink, blood, and fluid that are normal by-products of healing a tattoo. Do not be alarmed, it is normal for blood and fluid to gather under the bandage.

- Leave the TEGADERM on for 3 days. Remove the bandage on day 4 by gently peeling it off your skin under warm, running water.
- After removal wash the tattoo with an unscented, liquid soap making sure to remove any excess material off the surface of your skin.
- Allow tattoo to air dry for 20 minutes. Do not use towels, as these can harbor bacteria.
- After drying, apply an unscented lotion; continue to use lotion for the next 2 weeks, 3-4 times a day. You might notice few layers of flaky skin peeling during this time, that is completely normal

You can perform all of your normal activities, including exercise, while the tattoo is covered by the TEGADERM. Showering is acceptable, but no baths, swimming, or soaking while wearing the bandage (this includes hand washing dishes). TEGADERM is reasonably waterproof, but not impervious.

**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