#### **BODY ART AFTER CARE**

Remove the bandage after 24 hours.

#### Wash:

Carefully wash your tattoo area three times a day with soap and water, and gently pat it dry.

#### Moisturize:

Apply a layer of moisturizing antibiotic ointment, but don't put on another bandage. Keep applying a moisturizer or ointment after you clean your tattoo to keep it moist. After 5 days, you can switch from an antibiotic ointment to a gentle fragrance-free body lotion. You should repeat this process for 2-4 weeks.

# Avoid picking or scratching.

If your tattoo scabs a bit or develops hard layers, don't worry, it's normal. But never pick, scratch, or peel your tattoo. You could get an infection or remove the color. If you think your tattoo is infected or isn't healing properly, see your doctor.

### Avoid sweating and soaking in water:

Avoid saunas, steam rooms, and heavy exercise. Do not swim, take hot baths, or use hot tubs until the tattoo is fully healed. 7 days.

# Take cool short showers:

Very hot water will not only hurt, but it can also fade the ink.

# Sun protection:

Once healed, always protect the tattooed area with sunscreen to prevent color fading.