

A-ok Custom Tattoo & Body Piercing
608 N Main St. Roswell, NM 88201
(575) 622.TAT2

PRE-TREATMENT ADVICE AND PROCEDURES

Required aftercare products:

- A&D ointment (fragrance and dye free) provided by Aok Tattoo.
- lotion (fragrance and dye free) NOTE: **DO NOT USE Lubriderm brand lotion for tattoo healing!!!**
- soap (fragrance and dye free)

Don't use anything else on treated area without consulting artist first.

Please do not get sunburn, even mild, before getting tattooed!

-reddened skin could be a reason to postpone tattoo until healed.

If you have been ill within 2 weeks before getting tattooed, please consult artist before scheduling appointment.

Please don't drink alcohol for 24 hours prior to procedure. (Alcohol can thin blood and disrupt procedure)

Since delicate skin or sensitive areas may swell slightly, or redden, it is advised not to make social/work plans for the same day. Area may appear "crusty" for up to one week.

Please shower before procedure, no excessive perfume/deodorant/aftershave. (Artist is allergic.)

- Aftercare requires no submerging under water.

Clean, loose, pre-washed cotton will work best for clothing near area treated.

Do not use aspirin or ibuprofen for 7 days **prior** to your procedure

. **DO NOT REMOVE HAIR WITHIN OR NEAR TATTOO BY PLUCKING OR WAXING FOR 30 DAYS** before getting tattoo. If shaving area to be tattooed, do not shave area for 7 days prior. Electrolysis should not be done within 3 weeks of the procedure. Do not resume any method of hair removal one month after the procedure.

Any cuts, abrasions, scrapes, rashes or any skin abnormality should be reported to your tattoo artist for prior inspection. If not followed WE MAY HAVE TO POSTPONE YOUR BODY ART(if not 48 hours notice, deposit will be absorbed – see policy).

- All deposits are non-refundable: **DEPOSITS(MONEY) WILL BE ABSORBED IF CLIENT DOES NOT CALL 7 days AHEAD TO RESCHEDULE Procedure appointment.**

- to reschedule : **only acceptable by a phone call or in person. NO TEXTS OR EMAILS FOR APPT RESCHEDULES.**

We appreciate your business and look forward to working with you. If you have any questions, please call or make notes so we can discuss them with you when you arrive for your appointment.

Thanks,

A-ok Tattoo Crew

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Post Procedure Instructions

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Immediately Following Tattoo Procedure:

Leave bandage on for 1-4 hours after procedure, AFTER REMOVING BANDAGE FOLLOW #1 & 2.

1st week of healing: Apply ice to treated area for 3-5 minutes (over bandage/clothing). Ice helps reduce swelling and aids in healing.

For 30 Days Following Tattoo Procedure:

1. Gently cleanse the intradermal area with a mild fragrance/color free soap and lukewarm water (TWICE DAILY).
 - Rinse with water and lightly pat the area dry with a clean cotton towel or let air dry.
 - Do not expose treated area to full pressure of the water in the shower.
 - Absolutely NO HAND SANITIZERS, cleansing creams or chemicals.
2. Wash hands with antibacterial soap ALWAYS before applying ointment/lotion daily in a very thin layer.
 - Apply provided A&D ointment for first 1-2 days, use fragrance/color free lotion for remaining healing time.
 - This is especially important AFTER CLEANSING and before bedtime OR when feels tight/itchy.(ALWAYS WASH HANDS BEFORE APPLYING LOTION TO TATTOO - IT IS AN OPEN WOUND - NO TOUCHING)
3. Absolutely no scrubbing. Do not pick at the epithelial crust; allow it to flake off on its own.
4. Do not immerse or soak treated area in bath, swimming pool or hot tub FOR 30 DAYS.
 - Do not swim in fresh, salt or chlorinated water.
5. Do not expose treated area to the sun or tanning beds for 90 days. (UV light can scar your open wound)
6. Clean, loose, pre-washed cotton will work best for clothing near area treated – NO BANDAGES/saran wrap ETC.
7. DO NOT REMOVE HAIR WITHIN OR NEAR TATTOO BY SHAVING, PLUCKING OR WAXING FOR 30 DAYS after getting tattoo.
8. FAILURE TO FOLLOW POST-TREATMENT INSTRUCTIONS may cause undesirable effects, like loss of pigment, discoloration or infection.

Remember, colors will not appear as bright during healing period (45-90 days) as they will when your skin has fully rebuilt itself. Please consult artist within 90 days of procedure - If necessary, an appointment for a touch up procedure may be made between 4 and 6 weeks following the initial procedure at no extra charge, if given aftercare is followed.

Please consult your artist first with any issues or changes made in healing your body art. Also, Please consult health care provider for unexpected redness, tenderness or swelling, any rash, unexpected drainage, or a fever (within 24 hours of the body art procedure).

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CALL (575) 622-TAT2

Enjoy your custom tattoo!

Thanks,

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