



## **Complete Tattoo Aftercare Guide**

### **Immediately After Your Tattoo**

Keep the bandage on for 2–4 hours unless otherwise instructed. If second skin is applied, leave it on for 3–5 days. Some fluid buildup is normal.

### **First Wash**

Wash your hands thoroughly. Remove bandage, gently clean tattoo using warm water and fragrance-free soap. Do not scrub. Pat dry with a clean paper towel.

### **Daily Care Routine**

Wash your tattoo 2–3 times daily. Apply a very thin layer of fragrance-free lotion or ointment. Do not over-moisturize.

### **Healing Process**

Your tattoo will go through peeling, flaking, and itching. This is normal. Do not pick, scratch, or peel the tattoo as it can cause scarring and ink loss.

### **What to Avoid**

Avoid soaking in baths, pools, hot tubs, or natural bodies of water for at least 2 weeks. Avoid direct sunlight and tanning. Do not wear tight or abrasive clothing over the tattoo.

### **Signs of Infection**

Watch for excessive redness, swelling, heat, pus, or fever. If any of these occur, seek medical attention immediately.

## **Healing Timeline**

Surface healing typically takes 2–3 weeks. Full healing takes 4–6 weeks or longer depending on size and placement.

## **Long-Term Care**

Keep your tattoo moisturized and always apply SPF 30+ sunscreen once healed to maintain color and detail.

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