



TATTOO AFTERCARE

Healed results of your tattoo depend a lot on your aftercare.

1. Remove second skin bandage (tegaderm/saniderm) 3-4 days after the day the tattoo was done. The easiest way to remove it will be to loosen a corner and then let the water pool in, then peel. Avoid hot water. You can do it in the shower, just make sure the water is not hot and don't rub your fresh tattoo. Gently wash it with no scent soap (spectrogel), and wash off all the blood and plasma that may be there.
2. Apply a very thin layer of tattoo aftercare cream. Do it twice a day, don't over moisturize your tattoo. After 4-5 days you can apply more aftercare cream as it will start peeling. Peeling is normal.
3. Avoid swimming (pool, sauna, hot tub, steam room, lake, river, ocean...) for at least 2 weeks. This will cause infection.
4. Avoid bright sun for at least 2 weeks to a month. Bright sun will make your tattoo fade very fast. Same as tanning/sunrooms, and laser hair removal is prohibited. It may damage your tattoo.
5. Don't touch tattooed area, don't pick, scratch and don't try to peel your tattoo.
6. Wash your hands before applying aftercare cream.
7. Don't wear tight clothes on your tattooed area.
8. Avoid sleeping on your tattoo.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact Paige Johnson 519-933-9249.

If you feel heat or swelling or see any redness after 3 days, please see a doctor immediately. This is rare but bacterial infection may occur if you have not followed the post care instructions completely.