

# LevelUp



## Tattoo Aftercare

One hour after the tattoo, please remove the bandage unless you are using a product such as Second skin or Tegaderm. Wash your tattoo thoroughly with a mild antibacterial soap and warm water. Then apply a very thin layer of a non-petroleum based lotion to your tattoo. Clean the tattoo twice a day, most importantly in the morning and night. Do not submerge the tattoo in water or apply more lotion than needed after cleaning your tattoo.



- Do not reapply a bandage to the tattoo.
- Always wash your hands before touching your tattoo. Do not use a washcloth or anything abrasive on the tattoo.
- Do not pick or scratch your tattoo.
- Avoid hot tubs, swimming pools, lakes, ponds and the ocean while your tattoo is healing.
- Do not over soak your tattoo while in the shower.
- Avoid direct sunlight or tanning beds for a few weeks. Definitely avoid tanning oils, lotions and sand.
- Avoid tight fitting clothes which might irritate a new tattoo.
- If you believe your tattoo to be infected, please consult a medical professional.