

Please read and follow these tattoo after-care procedures:

If using a normal bandage on your tattoo, follow these guidelines:

Leave your bandage on for 2-3 hours before removing.

Wash your new tattoo with anti-bacterial, non-scented soap 2-3 times daily for 7 days. After each washing, gently pat it dry using a paper towel and cover it with a thin layer of ointment similar to A&D ointment.

If you use the second-skin Saniderm bandage on your tattoo, follow these guidelines:

Remove the Saniderm bandage after 5-7 days. Gently clean with lukewarm water and anti-bacterial, non-scented soap and pat dry with a paper towel. Continue daily washing your tattoo for 5-7 additional days. Apply a thin layer of ointment similar to A&D ointment.

With either post-care treatment, it is important to follow these additional rules:

Stay out of bodies of water, including hot tubs, lakes, and oceans, for 2-3 weeks until the tattoo is completely healed.

Never pick, scratch, or touch your tattoo until completely healed.

No direct sunlight until completely healed.

Do not work out for 2 weeks – this can cause blow-outs in the line work.