



# TATTOO AFTERCARE

## *Instructions*

Here's everything you need to know to take care of your tattoo and keep it looking its best!

### 1 LEAVE THE BANDAGE ON

Keep the bandage I applied on for a few hours. If it's plastic wrap, leave it on for 2-4 hours. If I used Saniderm/Tegaderm, leave it on for 2-4 days unless I told you otherwise

### 2 WASH YOUR HANDS FIRST

Before you touch your tattoo, always wash your hands with soap and water.

### 3 CLEAN IT GENTLY

Take off the bandage and gently wash your tattoo with lukewarm water and fragrance-free soap. Pat dry with a clean paper towel - don't rub!

### 4 MOISTURIZE LIGHTLY

Use a tattoo-safe ointment or fragrance-free lotion like Aquaphor or Hustle Butter. Apply a thin layer (not too much - just enough to stay hydrated).

### 5 REPEAT THIS ROUTINE

Wash and moisturize 2-3 times a day for the next 7-10 days.

### 6 PLEASE AVOID:

- Picking or scratching
- Swimming or soaking in tubs
- Direct sun or tanning beds
- Tight or dirty clothes over the tattoo
- Scented lotions or anything with alcohol

### 7 IT MIGHT PEEL OR ITCH

That's totally normal - just let it do its thing. Don't scratch or peel it. Moisturize if needed.

### 8 KEEP IT LOOKING SHARP LONG-TERM

Once healed, use SPF 30+ in the sun and keep your skin moisturized to keep the ink fresh.

*Have questions or something doesn't look right?*

*Reach out to me anytime - I'm here to help.*

**THANK YOU FOR PUTTING YOUR TRUST IN ME!**

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