

Primm & Proper Custom Tattoo and Piercing

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Tattoo Aftercare Instructions Using Saniderm

Keep Saniderm bandage on for 4 – 7 days. If the skin appears irritated, there is fluid buildup, or the bandage is coming off, it's ok to remove the bandage sooner than later.

If the artist has given you a second piece for reapplication:

1. To remove Saniderm, find an edge of the bandage and pull it back over itself in the direction of hair growth. The shower is an ideal place to remove Saniderm. Running water will help loosen the adhesive and relax the skin, making removal much more comfortable.
2. Discard the used bandage and wash the tattoo with a mild fragrance-free soap.
3. Allow the tattoo to air dry or pat with a clean towel.
4. Cut and trim Saniderm to fit around the tattoo – include an extra inch around all sides. Rounding the edges will help it adhere better and feel more comfortable.
5. Peel the white paper wrapping from the sticky side first and place gently over the tattoo.
6. Once the adhesive side is in place, remove the see-through second layer from the top side and smooth bandage over the tattoo.

Wearing Saniderm While Showering, Swimming and Exercising

Showering is fine, but it's best to keep the time spent in the shower to a minimum. Water may weaken the adhesive and too much heat can separate the bandage from the skin and irritate the tattoo.

Bathing, swimming or fully submerging Saniderm is strongly discouraged.

Light exercise is fine but avoid excessive sweating.

Caring for Tattoo after Removing Saniderm

Once bandage has been removed, continue caring for tattoo by washing and moisturizing as needed, until fully healed. The tattoo may appear fully healed. However, deeper layers of skin will still be repairing for 2 – 4 months. Keep your tattoo lightly moisturized with a fragrance-free lotion.