



## Tattoo Aftercare

Remove and discard the bandage from your tattoo an hour or so after the procedure, then wash the tattoo in warm soapy water in either the sink or the shower using only your fingertips. DO NOT use anything abrasive to wash the tattoo like a washcloth or loofah for the first few weeks.

Let the tattoo air dry and once completely dry, apply an extremely thin coat of AQUAPHOR to the tattooed area.

You will want to apply the aquaphor to your tattoo 3-4 times a day for the next two weeks.

During the first 3-4 days after the procedure you will want to expose the tattoo to as much fresh air as possible. Avoid tight fitting clothes or any type of clothing that would rub against your tattoo. If you need to wear a bra or anything that is tight or would rub, you will want to cover the tattoo with a NON STICK gauze pad. Do this sparingly and only as needed.

For the first two weeks after the tattooing avoid ANY exposure to sunlight, this includes wearing a bathing suit in the sun. Also NO SOAKING your tattoo, so NO pools, hot tubs or baths. Running water is fine.

Once the numbing has worn off you may feel some sensitivity or pain. You may take an over-the-counter pain reliever or any anti-inflammatory to help with this. Also ice may be applied if needed.

During the healing process the tattoo may scab or flake, DO NOT pick or scratch the area and let any flakes or scabs come off on their own.

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