

# Tattoo Aftercare

Leave bandage on for atleast 4 hours (overnight is fine). When removed, gently wash under warm water using a gentle soap, use your fingertips, not a towel or facecloth. Your fresh tattoo will be very slimy (plasma), and a little bit of excess ink, do not worry, this is completely normal. Gently dab with paper towel, leave to dry about 2 hours.

Apply aftercare lotion that I have provided you, (Or: Aveeno, Curel and Lubriderm are also excellent choices of aftercare) Apply 2 - 3 times a day as needed, rub in well, DO NOT over do it. Repeat this for 6 - 14 days, gently wash in the shower (your tattoo will secrete fluids during the first few days), take fast showers, do not soak.

NO F\*\*KIN PICKING. If you pick, not only will you lose colour, you will scar as well, (and get a freakin' ear full from me). If it itches during healing, do your best not to scratch, try slapping it instead.

I would strongly advise against using anti-bacterial ointments such as polysporin, it is anti-bacterial, meaning it will push out anything foreign to your body, in this case it will be ink. It will not destroy your tattoo, it just may cause it to fade prematurely. So unless you are prone to infection...do not use it.

During the early stages, stay away from: going swimming, taking baths, tight clothing, dirt, animals, saltwater, and perfumes/fragrances. Also, be very careful not to sleep on it! Stay out of direct sunlight or tanning beds for atleast three weeks.

Follow these instructions carefully and religiously, the life of your tattoo is only as good as you take care of it. Remember, it's yours forever.

Thank you for your support and interest, and I hope to see you in the near future! If you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact me.



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