

TATTOO AFTERCARE

LEAVE YOUR BANDAGE ON OVERNIGHT

THIS WILL ABSORB THE FLUIDS YOUR BODY IS PUSHING OUT, WHICH WILL DECREASE THE SCABBING.

REMOVE YOUR BANDAGE TOMORROW MORNING

WASH YOUR HANDS FIRST! AFTER YOU REMOVE THE BANDAGE, WASH THE AREA WITH YOUR FINGERTIPS 3 TO 4 TIMES WITH A MILD, FRAGRANCE FREE SOAP, SUCH AS DIAL OR IVORY. **DO NOT** USE A WASHCLOTH OR ANYTHING ABRASIVE! PAT DRY WITH A CLEAN TOWEL, LET AIR DRY ALL DAY. **DO NOT** APPLY ANOTHER BANDAGE OR PUT ANY OINTMENTS OR LOTION ON IT. **DO NOT TOUCH THE TATTOO**, YOUR HANDS HARBOR BACTERIA AND CAN CAUSE INFECTION!

TOMORROW NIGHT WASH AGAIN

WASH YOUR HANDS FIRST AND FOLLOW DIRECTIONS ABOVE. THIS IS TO REMOVE ANY SECRETION YOUR BODY HAS PUSHED OUT DURING THE DAY.

DAY 3

APPLY **TATTOO GOO** OR A MILD, FRAGRANCE FREE LOTION SUCH AS **LUBRIDERM, KERI, OR AVEENO W/ OATMEAL**. APPLY TATTOO GOO OR LOTION TO THE TATTOO AT LEAST TWICE A DAY TO PREVENT THE TATTOO FROM DRYING OUT. **DO NOT** SOAK THE TATTOO IN LOTION! AFTER A WEEK OR SO THE TATTOO WILL START TO PEEL AND FLAKE. **DO NOT PICK AT THE TATTOO! THIS WILL CAUSE DAMAGE TO THE SKIN AND TATTOO!** LET THE FLAKES COME OFF ON THEIR OWN. AFTER ALL THE FLAKES HAVE FALLEN OFF, YOUR TATTOO WILL APPEAR MILKY AND SHINY, CONTINUE TO PUT LOTION OR TATTOO GOO ON UNTIL THE SHINE GOES AWAY.

DO'S AND DON'TS AND WHAT TO EXPECT:

- ***NO** SWIMMING, JACUZZI, OR BATHTUB FOR 3 WEEKS!
- ***NO** TANNING BEDS OR LONG PERIODS OF SUN EXPOSURE FOR 3 WEEKS!
- ***DO NOT** USE NEOSPORIN BECAUSE IT CAN CAUSE AN ALLERGIC REACTION.
- ***DO NOT** USE A&D OINTMENT, VASOLINE, OR COCOA BUTTER AS THESE CAN DRAW INK OUT OF THE TATTOO AND ATTRACT BACTERIA!
- ***DO** REMEMBER TO USE LOTION OR TATTOO GOO WHILE THE TATTOO IS HEALING TO PREVENT IT FROM DRYING AND CRACKING. AFTER THE TATTOO HEALS, APPLY SUNBLOCK WHEN PLANNING ON SPENDING TIME IN THE SUN OR TANNING BED TO PREVENT FADING.
- ***USE CAUTION** IN CONSUMING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AFTER GETTING TATTOOED. ALCOHOL WILL THIN YOUR BLOOD, MAKING THE TATTOO SECRETE MORE FLUIDS AND RUN THE RISK OF DEVELOPING SCABS ON THE TATTOO.
- *THE DAY OF GETTING YOUR TATTOO IT IS COMMON TO HAVE SWELLING, REDNESS, AND MAY BE WARM TO THE TOUCH, SYMPTOMS MAY LAST UP TO A PERIOD OF 48 HOURS.

PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CALL US IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS.

IF THE TATTOO SHOWS ANY SIGNS OR SYMPTOMS OF INFECTION, CONTACT YOUR DOCTOR.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR BUSINESS! MOTHERS

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