

# AFTERCARE OF YOUR NEW TATTOO

1. After 2 hours, remove the bandage gently and wash with warm water (not hot) and mild soap. DO NOT REBANDAGE.
2. Apply a thin layer of H2Ocean Tattoo, A&D Ointment, or Aquaphor 3 times a day for the next 3 to 5 days. DO NOT use Neosporin. After 5<sup>th</sup> day, use a non-scented, colorless lotion ( Jergens, Lubriderm, Nivea, or Noxema ) until skin returns to its pre-tattoo condition. Keep moist with aftercare lotion.
3. Stay out of direct sunlight and tanning booths until tattoo is healed, at least 7 to 10 days.
4. DO NOT soak tattoo in tub, sauna, Jacuzzi, or go swimming while your new tattoo is healing. ( wait at least 2 weeks ) Showers are fine. Pat the tattoo dry, DO NOT rub it. Dry it well.
5. DO NOT scratch or pick at the treated area while it's healing. Loss of color or infection could occur.
6. Extreme sun and prolonged exposure over the years can and will fade your tattoo. This can be minimized by using SPF sunscreen, at least SPF50.
7. Your tattoo should heal within 2 weeks. Consult a physician if any signs of infection occur. Look for redness at site, green/yellow discharge that smell foul, or if you obtain a fever.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please call you artist at 610-269-0760.

Thank you for choosing M&M Tattooing and enjoy your new tattoo!