

## AFTERCARE OF YOUR TATTOO

1. After 3 hours, remove the bandage gently and wash with warm water and mild soap. **DO NOT REBANDAGE.** I am sending you home with a care package which will include Green Soap and Sterile Water.
2. Apply a thin film of Aquaphor, A&D Ointment, Neosporin, Bacitracin, or the like 3 times a day for the next 3 days. After 3 days, use a hand lotion like Dermassage or Noxema until skin returns to its pre-tattoo condition. Also in your care package, you will find Aquaphor samples, A&D Ointment samples, and a product called Hustle Butter, in .25 oz Packets, it is good for all stages of healing. The Hustle Butter is my favorite personal product, even after the healing process, as it keeps the tattoo hydrated and vibrant in color. Please wash your hands before and after touching the tattoo site, to avoid infection.  

If you choose to purchase Aquaphor (7 oz) or Hustle Butter (1 or 5 oz),  
I will have extra at the shop.
3. Stay out of sunlight and tanning booths until tattoo is healed, at least 7-10 days.
4. Do not soak tattoo in tub, sauna, Jacuzzi or go swimming while your new tattoo is healing. Showers are fine.
5. Do not rub or pick the treated area while it is healing. Loss of color and/or infection could occur. It is normal during the tattoo healing process for the site to scab or raise, possibly burn for a little while, itch, and peel... let nature run its course and happen naturally.
6. Extreme sun and exposure over the years can and will fade your tattoo. This can be minimized by using a strong sunscreen, at least SP25 (the higher the better).
7. Your tattoo should heal in 2 weeks. **Consult a physician if any signs or symptoms develop such as the following: redness at site, green/yellow discharge (foul smelling) and/or fever.**

**Should you have any problems or questions call me at: (201) 375-3659**

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