

# Ink'd Chronicles Tattoo Aftercare 909.622.5351

Please follow these instructions closely in regards to the care of your new tattoo! If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please don't hesitate to call your artist! If we did not tattoo you, but you're looking to use our aftercare methods anyhow, please do! Just remember that everyone's skin is a little different and if something is not working for you, you may want to make sure you've got the instructions right, and if all else fails, try an alternate method! All products we recommend are most likely available at a local drugstore. If you need help finding the items on your list, please ask someone!

## Before You Start, you'll need:

A clean Bathroom with a shower or sink,  
With hot and cold running water, Dial Antibacterial Soap, Clean PaperTowels, Aquaphor Healing Ointment, And/ Or Non-scented, water-based Lotion  
ie. Lubriderm, Curel, or Eucerin.

1. With CLEAN hands, remove and discard your bandage 2 hours after the tattoo is wrapped.
2. Wash your tattoo with clean, warm to hot water and Liquid Antibacterial Soap.
3. Use only your fingertips in a gentle, circular motion to clean off any blood and excess pigment.
4. BE CAREFUL ! If the water is too hot you can burn your skin. Your skin is extra sensitive in this area right now, and should be treated with patience and care.
5. MAKE TIME to clean your tattoo properly every morning when you shower.
6. Rinse your tattoo with clean, warm water.
7. Gently pat the area dry with a clean paper towel.
8. Let your tattoo air dry for 10-15 minutes.
9. Rub a small amount of Aquaphor into the tattoo.
10. After about a minute, gently pat and wipe ALL of the ointment off of the tattoo.

## Daily Care:

1. Wash, rinse, and dry 2-3 times daily as described.
2. Use Aquaphor Healing Ointment 5 to 6 times daily, being sure to wipe it off after a minute.
3. UNCOMFORTABLE? Use a little warm water on a clean paper towel to help with the wiping.
4. After six days, slowly taper off Aquaphor applications.
5. Substitute Aquaphor applications with 3-5 daily applications of lotion.
6. LOTION must be non-scented and water-based.  
ex: Lubriderm/ Curél/ Eucerin

## Tips:

If you can't see or reach your tattoo to apply Aquaphor and lotion, ask for help! Just make sure that your helper understands the aftercare and washes their hands before and after touching your tattoo.

Hair products and scented lotion

Please keep hair products and scented lotions and sprays away from your tattoo. The fragrance and high alcohol content will burn your new tattoo!

Pets

Keep animals away from your tattoo to prevent accidental scratching, slobbering or touching. Hair, dead skin, and germs from animals getting on your tattoo can mean bacterial trouble!

Towels and sheets

Please use paper towels while healing, and sleep on clean sheets. Lint, bacteria, sweat, dead skin, and germs again!

Drink lots of water, eat well, get plenty of rest, take ibuprofen if you're sore.

NO

Aspirin, swimming, hot tubs, scratching or picking, sauna, soaking in a bath or any large body of water, tanning, touching the tattoo with dirty hands, foreign bodily fluids, sleeping with pets, and NO ADVICE FROM FRIENDS!

Your new tattoo will feel like a sunburn, itchy, warm to the touch, slightly irritated, peely, possible scabbing AND VERY SENSITIVE! After 2-3 weeks your tattoo will have a milky, shiny layer over it. Keep taking care of your tattoo, lotion everyday, etc. After this shiny layer has exfoliated and your skin is back to normal, please call or stop by so I can see your healing progress and see if you need any touchup. Most tattoos look better with a little touchup after it's through healing. Touchup usually takes a very short amount of time, and less healing time than your initial tattoo session.

Your tattoo is guaranteed and your touchup is free of charge, provided that you follow these care instructions, and do not neglect the care of your tattoo.