



Tattoo Aftercare

Tattoo derm / Second skin

- ❖ Leave on 3-5days
- ❖ Plasma, blood, and ink pooling under the bandage is completely normal!!
- ❖ When it's time to remove the bandage hop in the shower
- ❖ Give your tattoo a good wash with **unscented** soap
- ❖ Use your hands, gently but firmly. Washcloths or loofahs are too harsh!
- ❖ Pat dry with a **clean** towel or fresh paper towel
- ❖ Let your tattoo breath and dry out for a day or two
- ❖ When your tattoo gets dry and itchy start applying unscented lotion once or twice a day, make sure all lotion is rubbed in, less is more!

If it starts leaking:

- ❖ clean up the leak and try to keep the bandage on
- ❖ if the bandage is falling off and won't stay on, you can remove it and clean as per instructions

Old school bandage

- ❖ Leave on overnight
- ❖ Remove in morning, give your tattoo a good wash with **unscented** soap
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Do Not:

- ❖ Scratch, peel, pick your tattoo
- ❖ Soak in a hot tub, bath tub, or swimming pool
- ❖ Wear tight clothes that will rub your new tattoo

Do:

- ❖ Keep your tattoo clean
- ❖ Wash your hands before lotioning
- ❖ Drink lots of water
- ❖ Be nice to your body, you're healing a wound!