



Your new tattoo has involved breaking the surface of your skin and there is a possibility that, if not cared for properly, your tattoo may end up damaged or worse. By following the advice provided, you will be reducing the chance of anything going wrong with your tattoo.

TATTOO AFTERCARE INSTRUCTIONS

1. Take off protective cover after 8-12 hours under warm running water.
2. Wash the tattoo gently with warm water and soap to remove excess ink and dry blood.
3. Gently dry the skin by patting your tattoo with a clean towel. **DO NOT RUB!**
4. Apply a moisturising skin cream after 2 days to keep it moist 3 times a day. Put enough cream to moisturise and protect the tattoo, but not so much that it would prevent the skin from breathing and healing.
5. A dry scab will form in about 2-3 days. **DO NOT SCRATCH OR PICK YOUR TATTOO.**
6. After the scab has fallen off naturally (which normally takes approx. 10-12 days), you can switch to a general skin moisturiser for the next 2 weeks.
7. Do not soak in bath and no swimming until the skin is completely healed (3-4 weeks). Showers are fine.
8. If your tattoo itches, tap it gently. Do not scratch or pick at the tattoo – it could become infected or scarring can occur.
9. Keep the tattoo clean and free of any materials which might cause infections.
10. Do not wear tight clothing or jewelry around your tattoo to avoid irritation.
11. Keep the tattoo out of the sun/sunbeds for 4 weeks. – Wear protective clothing.
12. Proper care during healing will insure detail and colour.
14. If you need re-touching, contact us within 3 weeks of your tattoo day. Re-touching will be done not earlier than 30 days of the procedure date. Retouch is free on tattoos over €100 ONLY. €30 will be charged on tattoos under that price to cover material costs.
15. Should you have any questions, call or message us.
Do not rely on information from anyone but a **PROFESSIONAL TATTOO ARTIST.**