



tattoo aftercare

STUDIO THIRTEEN

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RECOMMENDED PRODUCTS



Gentle
antibacterial
soap

Our pick:
Dial Gold soap



Unscented
ointment

Our pick:
**Aquaphor
ointment**



Plain, unscented
lotion

Our pick:
**Lubriderm Daily
Moisture lotion**

AFTERCARE INSTRUCTIONS

Leave the bandage on for 2-4 hours. When you remove the bandage, thoroughly wash the tattoo with antibacterial soap. Use your fingertips to wash the tattoo, cleaning off all of the leftover vaseline, plasma, and excess ink. Let fully air dry.

After the tattoo is dry, apply ointment. Use VERY light amounts. **If the tattoo appears to be shiny or glistening, there is too much ointment.** Applying very small amounts of ointment every few hours will help your tattoo heal while still allowing your skin to breathe. Too much moisturizing can make the area break out/blister, heal slowly or improperly, and possibly cause allergic reaction.

After about 3-5 days the tattoo will start to peel. **This is normal**, the peeling skin will be the same color as the tattoo, which is also normal. At this point, discontinue the use of ointment and start using a plain, unscented lotion. Use this to keep the tattoo moisturized until it has fully healed, but remember not to use too much at a time.

Do not soak the tattoo in the bath, ocean, pool or any fluids whatsoever for two weeks. Showering will not harm the tattoo. During the healing process, wash the tattoo last to ensure there is no residue from other hair/body products on the tattoo.

Be sure to keep the tattoo out of the sun while it is healing. If the tattoo is going to be exposed to the sun **after** it is healed, always apply sunscreen to keep your tattoo looking new.

We are professionals, having aquired our skills and knowledge through training, experience, and research. These instructions are proven techniques, and are designed to optimize the healing process. If you have any concerns about your tattoo, just send us a message with a photo of your tattoo.

**Always remember not to touch your tattoo with
dirty hands. Wash your hands thoroughly before
touching your tattoo.**