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Aftercare Guidelines

Tattoo Aftercare

After the tattoo is finished wait about (2) hours then gently wash your tattooed area with an antibacterial soap such as Dial. Rinse thoroughly, not scratching or pulling on the tattoo, then use a clean paper towel and pat until dry. After tattoo is completely dry, apply a very small amount of unscented lotion (*H2Ocean care cream) and rub all the way into the skin—do this about 3 times daily for 4-5 days.

What to Avoid!

Anything that would dry the skin out such as peroxide, or alcohol to clean it with, also avoid swimming pools, ponds, lakes, rivers, and soaking of any kind while your tattoo is healing. No cosmetics, scented lotions, or perfumes near the tattooed area. **PLEASE NO TANNING** while tattoo is healing. Bacitracin and Neosporin will prevent oxygen from getting to your tattoo and will form a sticky residue and may cause complications. Try not to over clean.

What is Normal?

Bleeding, bruising, discoloration and/or swelling are common. After a few days skin may start to flake off. **DO NOT PICK OR SCRATCH** at the tattoo. Itching is normal, this indicates healing.