TATTOO AFTERCARE INSTRUCTIONS

To achieve the best results from your new tattoo you must follow a few guidelines for at least two weeks.

- wait one hour to remove bandage, then wash thoroughly with mild soap
- <u>do not rebandage</u>, if absolutely necessary use a sterile bandage or gauze
- for at least two weeks minimize exposure to the sun, and do not swim in fresh, salt, or chlorinated water
- properly cleanse tattoo with mild soap three times per day
- after cleansing your tattoo rub <u>fragrance free lotion</u> (lubriderm, aveno, nivea, jergens) onto tattoo until absorbed
- if tattoo looks dry apply lotion as needed, at least five times per day
- no grease like vaseline or baby oil
- apply antibiotic cream or A&D ointment as advised by your artist
- no unsanitary conditions
- if scabbing occurs do not pick
- do not shave your tattoo until completely healed
- do not exercise body part tattooed until healed
- if after healing tattoo looks dull, moisturize to brighten
- <u>if you have pets do not allow pet hair or dander to get into your new tattoo in can inhibit proper healing</u>
- the client shall consult a health care practitioner at the first sign of infection, or allergic reaction, and report any <u>diagnosed</u> infection, allergic reraction, or adverse reaction resulting from the application of the tattoo to the artist and to the Texas Health Department, Drugs and Medical Devices Division at, 1-888-839-6676
- my tattoos are guaranteed 100% touch ups if needed are free <u>except on the</u> <u>hands, feet and face</u>

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