Studio name _____

Tattoo aftercare instructions

Caring for your new tattoo

Your artist will tell you how long to keep the covering on and which soap and moisturizer to use. These are the studio's general steps; your artist's instructions come first.

- Wash your hands before you touch the tattoo.
- Wash it gently with clean water and unscented soap, then pat it dry with a clean paper towel.
- Use a thin layer of the moisturizer your artist recommends. Don't pick or scratch flaking skin.
- Keep it out of pools, hot tubs, lakes and the ocean until it has healed, and keep it out of direct sun.
- Wear loose, clean clothing over it.

When to see a doctor

Redness that spreads, swelling that gets worse after the first few days, pus, a hot feeling, red streaks, or a fever can be signs of infection. See a doctor, and let the studio know.

Questions

Reply to your care email or call the studio.