Studio name _____

Cover-up tattoo consent

This takes about three minutes. Have a photo of the tattoo you're covering ready.

About you

Your name
First name

Last name

Date of birth (MM/DD/YYYY)

Phone

Email

Home address
Street address

City, state, ZIP

Photo of your ID

Attach a copy of the photo ID to this form

Emergency contact

The tattoo you're covering

Photo of the tattoo being covered

Attach a copy to this form

Cover-up tattoo consent

Describe the tattoo being covered

Your new tattoo

What are you getting?

Where on your body

Mark or describe the placement

Health questions

Please answer every question. We won't start unless this form is complete and signed, and your artist may decline a procedure because of a health condition. These questions aren't medical advice, so check with your doctor about anything you're unsure of.

Are you pregnant, could you be, or are you nursing?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you have diabetes?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you have hemophilia or another bleeding disorder?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Which one?

Do you take a medicine that thins your blood or affects clotting, such as warfarin or a daily aspirin?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Which one?

Have you taken a blood thinner in the last 24 hours?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you under the influence of alcohol or drugs right now?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you have a skin condition such as psoriasis, eczema, a rash, a sore or a sunburn, or a sensitivity to soaps or disinfectants?

☐ Yes ☐ No

What is it, and where?

Have you had herpes, cold sores or fever blisters on or near the area?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you have epilepsy, seizures, fainting spells or narcolepsy?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you allergic to latex, antibiotics, or any medicine, metal or skin product?

☐ Yes ☐ No

What are you allergic to?

Do you have heart valve disease?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you take any medicines, including antibiotics you take before dental or surgical procedures?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Which ones?

Do you tend to form raised scars (keloids)?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you eaten in the last few hours?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Is there anything else about your health we should know, including anything that could raise the risk of a blood-borne infection?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Tell us more.

What you agree to

What a cover-up takes

I understand a cover-up usually has to be larger and darker than the tattoo underneath, which limits the designs and colors that will work.

Initials ☐

The old tattoo may show
I understand parts of the old tattoo may still show after healing, and more than one session, or laser lightening first, may be needed.

Initials

A tattoo is permanent
I understand a tattoo is permanent. Removing one takes a medical procedure such as surgery or laser treatment, and removal may leave scarring.

Initials

Risk of infection
I understand tattooing carries a risk of infection. I'll follow the aftercare instructions and see a doctor if I notice signs of infection.

Initials

About tattoo inks
I understand the FDA regulates tattoo inks as cosmetics and has not approved any color additive for injection into the skin.

Initials

Possible reactions
I understand possible reactions include an allergic reaction to the ink (sometimes years later), raised scars, small bumps called granulomas, swelling, and sun sensitivity on the tattooed skin.

Initials

MRI scans
I understand some people feel swelling or burning in a tattoo during an MRI scan, and I'll tell the MRI staff about my tattoos before a scan.

Initials

How it heals
I understand skin heals differently for everyone. Lines and colors can soften as the tattoo heals, and a touch-up may be needed.

Initials

Design and placement
I've checked the design, the spelling, the size and the placement, and I approve them.

Initials

My answers
My answers are true and complete. I'll tell the studio if anything changes before or during my appointment.

Initials

My age and ID
The date of birth I gave is correct, and the ID I showed is mine.

Initials

Aftercare instructions
I received the aftercare instructions in writing, and my artist went over them with me.

Initials

Photos of your work

Deposit policy
Your deposit holds your appointment and comes off your final price. Moving your appointment needs at least 48 hours' notice.

Initials ☐

the studio uses your health answers only to do your appointment safely and to keep the records the law requires. They are never used for marketing or sold. They are stored encrypted, and every time someone at the studio opens them it is logged.

Your signature _____ **Date** _____

Printed name

For the artist (For the studio)

Design, size and placement

Inks and needles used

Stencil

Artist license number

Cover-up category (clients under 18 in Texas and Tennessee)

☐ Obscene or offensive language or symbols (Texas) ☐ Gang-related names, symbols or markings (Texas)

☐ Drug-related names, symbols or pictures (Texas)

☐ Other markings the parent considers best to cover (Texas)

☐ Covers an existing tattoo, age 16 or older (Tennessee)

I saw the existing tattoo in person and it matches the photo

☐ Yes ☐ No

Anything that came up during the session