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CARING FOR YOUR NEW TATTOO

Bandage-SANIDERM

Leave bandage on for a minimum of 3 DAYS to a maximum of 7 DAYS. When you are ready to remove the bandage the goal is to remove any dried blood, plasma, residual ink stains from the area without causing more damage to the skin. At the end of your shower remove the bandage using hair conditioner or baby oil along the edge of the bandage to help lift the bandage. Peel the bandage back as close to the skin as possible. Once the bandage is removed follow the steps below.

CARE INSTRUCTIONS

ALWAYS FOLLOW ALL STEPS

1. Gently wash the tattoo with unscented soap and warm water until the area is free from blood, plasma, ink etc.
 2. Rinse with cold water
 3. Once out of the shower pat dry with a clean cotton cloth
 4. Apply a thin layer of lotion whenever the tattoo feels tight dry or itchy (unscented lotion not cream or body butter). We recommend using Aveeno Daily Moisture Lotion or Coconut oil
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COMMON QUESTIONS

Q: Can I take a bath with my new tattoo?

A: Never soak tattoo while it is healing. Other than following the care instructions given keep tattoo out of water. This means no swimming pools, hot tubs, bathtubs etc. until the tattoo has no scabbing or flaking left.

Q: Can I go tanning while my tattoo is healing?

A: Always keep new tattoo out of the sun and tanning beds as they can slow healing and mute colour. Even after your tattoo is healed you should always put sunscreen on to protect your skin and prevent fading.

Q: How long after getting a tattoo can you go swimming?

A: Healing time of a tattoo can vary depending on the person and location of the tattoo. The average healing time is 2-4 weeks and during that time you should stay out of pools as chlorine will lighten the tattoo.

Q: How often should I clean my tattoo?

A: Follow your care instructions when it comes to cleaning a new tattoo. However, if your tattoo comes into contact with any foreign bodily fluids or other substances clean the tattooed area right away.

Q: What can I do to get rid of the itchiness when a tattoo is healing?

A: Never pick or scratch new tattoos. If you find the area to be itchy you can gently and carefully tap it.

Q: What if my tattoo doesn't heal as well as I want it too or look the way I wanted to?

A: Touch up work will be done at no additional cost, provided the healing instructions were followed correctly. Keeping in mind that not all tattoo designs will look exactly as a picture does and that changes to colours or design are not touch ups.

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