

# **Byte and Needle: Aftercare Instructions**

## **Tattoo Aftercare Instructions**

- Gently clean your tattoo using scent-free soap and warm water.
- Moisturize the tattoo 2 - 3 times a day with unscented lotion.
- Avoid exposing the tattoo to sunlight, wearing restricting clothing or picking at the tattoo.
- Be patient! The healing phase can last 2 - 3 weeks, but may take several months to be fully healed.
- If you notice prolonged redness, swelling or have any signs of infection (excessive pain or pus, for example), consult a healthcare professional immediately.

## **Piercing Aftercare Instructions**

- Clean your piercing twice a day with saline solution by using a cotton ball.
- Avoid rotating or unnecessarily touching the piercing and the jewelry.
- Avoid changing the jewelry until the area is fully healed (the length of time will depend on the piercing, consult your piercers for more information).
- Avoid applying makeup, lotion or perfume on or nearby the piercing.
- Avoid unnecessary contact with water, such as hot tubs, swimming pools and lakes.
- If you notice prolonged redness, swelling or have any signs of infection (excessive pain or pus, for example), consult a healthcare professional immediately.

**If you require further assistance or clarification, please reach out to us!**

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