



## TATTOO AFTERCARE

Leave your bandage on overnight. In the morning take your bandage off while in the shower and wash your tattoo gently with antibacterial soap. Pat dry and let it air out for an hour. Apply a very thin layer of Original Polysporin Ointment (Not Cream). The polysporin should be applied for the first 3 days only. For smaller tattoos apply Polysporin once a day, for larger pieces apply twice a day.

After the first 3 days you will notice your tattoo starting to get dry, flaky, and sometimes very itchy, all this is normal. It will take your body around a month to fully heal. It is very important that you DO NOT pick or itch your tattoo during this time as it may cause ink loss and/or scarring. During this time it is also important NOT to go swimming, this includes hot tubs, lakes, swimmingpools, etc.

Applying creams to your healing tattoo is not recommended, if you keep your tattoo moist it will take longer for your wound to fully heal. if your tattoo requires a touch-up, your first one is free within the first year. For any other questions or concerns please feel free to contact me.

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