

PRE TATTOO INFORMATION

We have aftercare available at the studio and we can also order in jewellery to suit your needs ready for your change down.

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TATTOO AFTERCARE

Please see below for a step by step guide on how to look after your new tattoo.

Always wash your hands before touching your new tattoo. If appropriate aftercare is not followed the site may become infected.



PIERCING AFTERCARE

Please see below for a step by step guide on how to look after your new piercing.

Always wash your hands before touching your piercings. If appropriate aftercare is not followed the site may become infected.



1. Get Some Sleep

Make sure you get a good nights sleep. If you are tired your tattoo may hurt more.



2. Eat

Make sure you have something to eat before your appointment. This will help you keep going for your tattoo session.



3. No Drugs Or Alcohol

You will not be tattooed if you turn up to your appointment under the influence of drugs or alcohol. Heavy drinking the night before may also cause you to bleed more and result in a more painful tattoo.



4. Wear The Right Clothes

Ink is difficult to remove so please don't wear your best clothes to your appointment. The tattooist will need to get to the area you are getting tattooed. Wear something loose that won't rub.



5. Clean Clothes And Bedding

Have a clean towels ready as you will need them while your tattoo is healing. You will also need to keep clothes and bedding clean and fresh!



6. Plan Ahead

Make sure you read and emails we have sent you and read up on COVID-19 page of our website. While your tattoo is healing you will not be able to go swimming for a week and will need to keep it out of the sun for 2 weeks. This also means no sun beds and avoid fake tan until you are fully healed.



8. Check The Date And Bring ID

Double check your appointment dates. We require at least a weeks notice if you want to change or rearrange an appointment or you will lose your deposit. Bring your ID, no matter what your age you will need to show ID. No ID, no tattoo!



1. How Long To Leave Wrapped

Keep your dressing on for a minimum of 4 hours and maximum of 24 hours unless specified by your artist.



2. Cleaning Your Tattoo

Clean your tattoo everyday with a clean hand, warm water and a fragrance free soap. Let it air dry or gently pat it dry with a clean towel.



3. Aftercare Products

Apply a thin layer of recommended aftercare cream using a clean hand 3-4 times a day unless specified by your artist. Do not use Vaseline or creams containing alcohol or antiseptic.



4. When To Cover Your Tattoo

Cover your new tattoo when in a dirty environment to help avoid infection. Allow skin to breathe as much as possible.



5. Clean Clothes And Bedding

Always use a clean towel whilst your tattoo is healing and allow it to air dry when possible. Keep clothes and bedding clean and fresh!



6. Avoid Standing Water

Avoid soaking your tattoo for at least a week i.e. baths, swimming, dishwasher. Running water such as showers are perfect!



7. Avoid UV Rays

Avoid direct sunlight & sun beds for at least 2 weeks. Always use a strong sunblock to keep tattoo at its best.



8. Do Not Pick Or Scratch

Please do not pick or scratch your tattoo whilst it is healing. This can cause trauma to the skin and lead to scarring and infection.



1. Clean The Piercing Site

Use saline or a piercing aftercare solution to clean your new piercing. Do this twice a day starting on the day after your piercing for one week, once a day for the following week and then 3 times a week thereafter. Apply cleaning solution to a cotton bud then gently clean the area. Try to keep swelling to a minimum by using a clean ice cube and if medically permitted taking anti-inflammatory tablets such as ibuprofen.

If you have an oral piercing please use a saline solution or an alcohol free mouth wash to rinse your mouth twice a day. A longer bar will be fitted for the initial piercing to allow room for swelling so please be aware that this may catch on your teeth so take extra care whilst eating. You must refrain from oral sex of any description until the site has fully healed.

If a micro dermal gets caught or damaged, or in the unlikely event that the disc breaks you should return to the studio immediately so that it can be replaced. If a disc breaks and is not replaced the implant may get lost under the skin.



2. Saline Solution

It is best to purchase a solution however if you don't you will need to make a new saline solution up every time you clean your piercing. You need 1/4 a tea spoon of salt (Sea salt only) into a clean egg cup or shot glass of boiling water and allowing it to cool before you use it.



3. Do Not Push Or Twist

Do not push/twist/over clean your new piercing. This can introduce bacteria and any dirt or debris can scratch the piercing site. This will irritate the piercing site and hinder healing. No swimming for 24 hours or sun beds for 2 weeks. Do not remove your jewellery until the piercing is fully healed.



4. Change Downs

After 2 weeks your piercing make an appointment to come the studio so we can check the piercing and offer a free change down service if needed.