



Post Tattoo Care Advice

- ❖ A tattoo normally takes anywhere from 7 to 14 days to look fully healed, depending on the type, style, size and placement.
- ❖ The truth is that it can really take up to a month for a tattoo to be fully healed below the surface of the skin and for your body's natural healing abilities to lock the ink in completely. Yes, all of these things can and will make a difference.
- ❖ Leave the covering on for two hours
- ❖ Wash with cool water and unscented soap
- ❖ Once the washing is complete, use a soft clean towel to gently pat the tattoo dry
- ❖ **A cautionary note:** Hot water will not feel very nice, and heat and/or steam will open the pores and can leach out some of the coloring of your tattoo and cause an un-even or blotchy end product. It can also make it much easier for germs to get into your skin.
- ❖ Allow your tattoo to remain dry for awhile exposed to the air for about 10 minutes. This will help the healing process.
- ❖ Apply aftercare sparingly (less is more)
- ❖ Apply 3-4 times a day, when tattoo looks dry
- ❖ No Swimming for at least three weeks
- ❖ DO NOT BE TEMPTED TO PICK AT THE SCABS.

