

Tattoo After care

When the needle touches your skin, you are actually creating a wound on your skin. If you take good care of your tattoo, it will take up to 6 weeks to heal.

When the tattoo is covered with foil, you can remove this after 3 to 5 hours. Second skin has to remain until it wears off or falls off with a maximum of 5 days. You can also take showers with your tattoo.

Treat you uncovered tattoo as followed:

- Wash the tattoo once or twice a day, just water is fine, you can also use a mild unscented soap like Unicura;
- Pat the tattoo dry with a clean towel;
- Carefully rub your tattoo with Bepanthen, 2 to 3 times a day.

Make sure you:

- Don't touch the tattoo too much and wash your hand before you do;
- Don't scratch your tattoo;
- Don't cover the tattoo with clothes that are too tight or dirty;
- Don't cover the tattoo with a plaster or bandage;
- Avoid (bubble) baths, swimming pools, saunas and steam baths;
- Do not expose the fresh tattoo to direct sunlight or tanning beds for at least 2 weeks.

The tattooed skin will always remain sensitive to sunlight, even after the process of healing. So, keep in mind to always use sunscreen.

Note: contact your doctor in case of extreme redness, swelling, bleeding, wound fluid, colour change or chronic pain.