



Vintage Ink Tattoos, Inc.

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## *Aftercare of Your New Tattoo*

1. If your tattoo has been covered, leave on for not more than 1 hour.
2. In one hour, wash your tattoo, using your fingertips, with warm water and anti-bacterial soap. **Do not** use a wash cloth or sponge on your new tattoo until it is healed.
3. Rinse and pat dry. You will need to pat dry tattoo until it is healed. Apply **Aquaphor** 4 times a day for 3 days. (Very thin coats)
4. On 4<sup>th</sup> day, switch to a **mild, non-scented lotion**. Apply the lotion periodically, whenever the tattoo feels dry and tight. Use lotion for a few days as needed.
5. If flaking or scabbing occurs, **do not** pick or scratch at it. Let the tattoo flake off on its own.
6. **Do not** put a covering (i.e. bandage) on tattoo. The more air that your new tattoo receives, the faster it will heal.
7. **Do not** expose tattoo to the sun until it is healed.
8. **Do not** soak new tattoo until flaking is done. No baths, (showers are fine) hot tubs, swimming pools, or ocean.
9. For best results and color retention, apply **SPF 45** or higher sunscreen to tattoo, after it has healed, whenever tattoo is going to be exposed to the sun.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate in calling, **727-474-3734**. Thank you for your patronage!