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Aftercare of your new tattoo - Cling Film or Pads.

If you have been wrapped in Cling Film or an absorbent pad “dressing” please follow the following guidelines.

Sometime before bed in a sanitary environment carefully remove the “dressing”.

Carefully wash the fresh tattoo using a mild unscented soap, with something like Sanex or Dove or Simple. Please do not use antibacterial soaps as this can affect the healing.

Be sure to wash off any residue and pat the tattoo dry carefully with a clean kitchen towel or something similar to avoid any fibres being left on the tattoo.

Straight away, wrap or cover the tattoo with new fresh Cling Film or Pad as directed, ensuring it will not come off in the night, use some tape if needed. Please do not walk around and air the tattoo before you wrap it again, as this can trap dust particles between the tattoo and the dressing which we need to obviously avoid.

In the morning remove the Cling Film / Pad and wash the tattoo again ensuring no residue or dried blood or ink remains (you can do this whilst showering)

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Carefully pat the tattoo dry and apply a thin layer of the recommended cream / lotion, this is just to moisturise the surface. It should look shiny not white on the skin.

If the tattoo is still wet or weeping after a few hours give it a gentle wash pat dry and re-apply cream / lotion sparingly.

Apply cream / lotion a few times a day to keep the tattoo lightly moisturised, do not over apply the cream as this will delay healing and may damage the healing tattoo.

Clean the tattoo daily but do not soak it or scrub it as this will delay healing and may damage the healing tattoo.

It is normal for the healing tattoo to itch please do not scratch it. Some redness is possible and if the early healing instructions are not followed carefully some scabbing is possible, do not pick or scratch as again, this will delay healing and may affect the final result.

No swimming, saunas or steam rooms. No soaking in the bath or exposing to direct sunlight during the healing period. Cover with loose clothing and treat the tattoo hygienically at all times during healing.

Your tattoo will normally take around 3 weeks to heal. Please contact the shop directly if you have any questions or concerns, we are here to help!