

ATOMIC TATTOO

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TATTOO AFTERCARE

This aftercare is generalized. The best thing you can do is follow the instructions of your artist!

DO NOT FOLLOW ADVICE ON AFTERCARE FROM ANYONE BUT THE ARTIST WHO TATTOOED YOU, OR A LICENSED DOCTOR.

HOW DO I TAKE CARE OF MY TATTOO IN THE FIRST 72 HOURS?

Never touch your new tattoo without first washing your hands thoroughly with a mild, unscented soap like Simple Cleanse.

- Remove the bandage or wrapping applied by the artist in a clean, familiar environment before bed time on the same day you were tattooed.
- Immediately wash tattoo with an unscented mild soap like Simple Cleanse or Aveeno.
- Do not scrub your tattoo. Make sure you are washing it thoroughly enough to remove all the plasma and excess ointment that had been applied by your artist.
- Continue to wash the tattooed area gently 2-3 times daily (or as needed) with a flat palm, and warm water, making a lather to remove any discharge from the area with a simple, unscented cleanser.
- Always wash your hands again after touching your fresh tattoo!
- Apply a very thin coat of an aftercare product to the tattooed area.
- Rub the product in well. If the area appears glossy from the product, then you have applied too much.
- Apply the aftercare product throughout the day as needed to keep the area from drying out. Apply additional aftercare product whenever the tattoo feels “tight” or “itchy”.
- Do not over-saturate your new tattoo with aftercare products! This will only “smother” your tattoo and prolong your healing time.
- If a scab should form, don't pick at it!

AFTERCARE