

Your artist will provide instructions for taking care of your tattoo, follow their specific guidance and contact them if you have any questions. Visit moontattoostudio.com for more information.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

HOME SUPPLIES

- Mild, fragrance-free soap
- Fragrance-free deep moisturizing cream
- Fragrance-free general skin moisturizer
- Paper towels
- Clean loose fitting clothing, and clean bedding that can get stained
- Optional: Transparent waterproof wound dressing

PREPARATIONS AND THE DAY OF THE TATTOO

- If you are feeling ill reschedule as soon as possible
- Moisturize your skin daily for at least a week
- Do not drink alcohol 24 hours before your tattoo, instead stay well hydrated with water
- The evening before, shave the area that is to be tattooed
- Wear appropriate, clean, loose fitting clothing that can get stained
- Be well rested and relaxed
- Eat a nutritious meal about an hour before you come in
- Plan on leaving with a bandage on, do not remove it before your artist tells you to

DAY 1, 2, AND 3

- The morning after your tattoo, wash your hands before removing the bandage, always wash your hands before touching your tattoo
- Clean your tattoo gently with hot water, antibacterial soap, and your fingertips until it no longer feels slippery
- Using a paper towel gently dab your tattoo dry, do not wipe
- Gently apply a thin layer of the deep moisturizer
- Wear clean loose clothing over your tattoo
- Repeat the above steps several times per day
- Refrain from exercising the area of your body that was tattooed

- If your tattoo is still weeping the second night, follow the steps above and rewrap your tattoo with clean cling film and tape it down as your artist did, take this off the next morning, clean, and moisturize as above

DAY 4, UNTIL YOU ARE NO LONGER PEELING

- Clean and dry your tattoo as you had been doing
- Gently apply the general moisturizer
- Repeat these steps a few times a day until the tattoo is no longer peeling and the skin looks slightly shiny
 - Never pick at the skin, or scratch at the tattoo, instead clean and moisturize

UNTIL 6 WEEKS PASS AFTER TATTOO DAY

- Keep it clean
- Apply the general moisturizer whenever the skin feels dry
- Do not submerge in water; no swimming, soaking, tubing, sauna, or hot tubs
- Do not expose to direct sunlight

After 6 weeks you should be fully healed and can go back to your usual activities. Remember to always wear sunscreen to protect your tattoo and to limit fading.

Thank you!

We want to say thanks for supporting our artists, our small business, and getting a tattoo! Let us know if you have any issues or questions at all, we'll take care of you.

If you're happy with your tattoo, we'd really appreciate it if you could post a pic, tag, review, like, share, or follow us on your favorite social media site. We get most of our clients from Instagram, other social media, and word of mouth, so your support there is a huge contribution to our studio and our artists.

Thanks again, and we hope you love your tattoo!

The Texas Department of State Health Services requires that we provide these minimum instructions:

1. For at least two weeks, minimize exposure to the sun
2. Do not go swimming
3. Properly cleanse the tattooed area
4. Apply antibiotic ointment
5. Use sterile bandages or other sterile dressings when necessary

Consult a health care practitioner at the first sign of infection or an allergic reaction, and report any diagnosed infection, allergic reaction, or adverse reaction resulting from the application of the tattoo to the artist and to the Texas Department of State Health Services, Drugs and Medical Devices Group at 1-888-839-6676.