

# The FYI on your new tattoo....

- **Hydrate**
- Avoid blood thinners---  
Please avoid blood thinners such as alcohol and Advil the day before and the day of your appointment.
- Eat a good meal
- Avoid getting a sun burn in the area you're getting tattooed

## **Tattoo Aftercare**

After getting tattooed, wash your tattoo lightly with an antibacterial soap. Pat it dry and do not re bandage (if your tattoo had a bandage on prior). You can do this once you get home, or back to where you're staying.

you can expect there to be some blood within the hour after getting tattooed, and some excess ink at the 12-hour mark post tattoo, please wash this off.

Please continue to wash your tattoo 1-2 times a day with an antibacterial soap.

Keep your tattoo out of direct sunlight, it will feel like a sun burn.

After the first few hours remove bandage and wash Area thoroughly with a mild antiracial soap (Preferably liquid) and warm water. Pat dry with a clean paper towel. DO NOT REBANDAGE.

Keep tattoo clean and dry. Apply a small amount of fragrance-free lotion to keep the area comfortably moisturized. (Curel, Lubriderm or Aquaphor)

**Do not scratch or pick!!** To do so will invite Infection and scaring. Gently tap to relieve itching.

No ocean, swimming pools, waterfalls or hot tubs for 7 – 10 days or until your tattoo is completely healed.

Should any questions arise regarding the healing of your new tattoo please call us at (808) 579-8515.