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# Tattoo AFTERCARE

## Small Tattoos

1. It is important to keep the treated area clean to help prevent infection and ensure proper healing. Keep the bandage on for **2 to 3** hours after the procedure is done.
2. In a clean environment, remove the bandage and wash your tattoo with antibacterial soap.
3. Use clean paper towels to gently dry your tattoo. Immediately apply a small amount Griffin Salve ointment.
4. Repeat **three times** a day for the first **three days**.
5. On the **fourth day** switch from Griffin to a standard unscented lotion. Apply generously throughout the day.
6. Continue using lotion for up to **two weeks** after your procedure.
7. Absolutely no sun exposure or water submersion for **10 days**. Sun exposure can cause the pigment to fade or become discolored.
8. Avoid picking or scratching: Do not pick or scratch at the treated area, as this can lead to infection and may cause the pigment to fade or become uneven.
9. Avoid strenuous activities for **five days**: Avoid activities that may cause sweating or irritation to the treated area. This includes regular exercise.
10. **If you have any questions or concerns, please don not hesitate to contact your artist.**

## Large Tattoos

1. Follow the same directions as Small Tattoos with this one addition.
2. For the **first three nights only**. Wash your tattoo as directed above, reapply bandage, and wear overnight.
3. In the morning remove the bandage and let the tattoo air out. Repeat the process at bedtime.

IT IS IMPORTANT TO FOLLOW THE SPECIFIC AFTERCARE INSTRUCTIONS PROVIDED  
TO ENSURE THE BEST POSSIBLE HEALING AND RESULTS