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## **CARE FOR YOUR NEW TATTOO**

Remove bandage after 2-4 hours. Gently wash tattoo with mild soap and warm water. Pat dry. Apply thin layer of Eucerine Aquaphor or A&D ointment. Keep washing and applying for 5-7 days. Reapply ointment 2-3 times daily whenever tattoo appears to be dry or flaking. This will prevent a thick scab from forming. Apply a small amount of ointment; too much may cause a rash or slow down the healing process. After 5-7 days, switch to Lubriderm or any mild fragrance-free skin cream. Continue to keep moist until dry wrinkly look goes away. Gently wash the tattoo daily and reapply moisturizer when needed.

## **THINGS NOT TO DO...**

**DO NOT** use excess ointment  
**DO NOT** pick scabs  
**DO NOT** let tattoo dry out  
**DO NOT** re-bandage the tattoo unless instructed  
**DO NOT** let shower spray directly on the tattoo  
**DO NOT** go swimming  
**DO NOT** soak in hot tubs, Jacuzzis or steam rooms  
**DO NOT** go tanning or keep the tattoo in direct sunlight  
**DO NOT** take any advice from anyone but your artist

Follow all these directions until the tattoo is completely healed (10-14 days). If you do not follow these directions, you can jeopardize the healing process and lose clarity and brightness in your new tattoo. If rash forms around the tattoo, discontinue using any ointments and call 914-644-8222 for further instructions (this is nothing to worry about).

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