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# AFTERCARE



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## CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR NEW TATTOO!

### WHAT TO DO

- The tattoo will be wrapped in foil after the procedure. Leave this foil on for at least two to four hours.
- Wash your hands with a mild, unperfumed soap.
- Carefully remove the foil.
- Wash your tattoo with the same mild soap.
- Carefully but thoroughly rinse off the soap. Make sure the water is not too hot!
- Gently pat the tattoo dry with a piece of paper towel. Don't do this with a (used) towel or paper that disintegrates in contact with water. Also make sure that you're patting it dry instead of rubbing.
- Spread a thin layer of Bepanthen or Hustle Butter on the tattoo. Make that the layer isn't too thick, as your tattoo needs to breathe in order to heal properly!

You'll need to repeat this routine three to four times a day for the first few days. Over a period of ten days you can scale it down to mornings and nights, and eventually just once a day. In the beginning you might need to rewrap your tattoo with a clean piece of foil after every wash. If and how often you need to do this depends on your tattoo. Your tattooer can give you more information about this.

After a few days you might see some scabs or loose pieces of skin forming on the tattoo. This is absolutely normal and no reason to panic - it's just the skin working hard on healing itself. That's why it's important to not pick at these scabs or try to remove them, even if you've softened them during the washing routine.

It's not unlikely that your tattoo will start itching. This is also normal! However, it's very important that you *don't* scratch. Your tattoo will be healed after about six weeks!

You're more than welcome to drop by for a check-up at any time during the procedure. If you're experiencing extreme redness, swelling or inflammation, always contact your doctor.



Lilly Sue

### WHAT NOT TO DO

- Never touch the tattoo with unclean hands
  - Don't wear tight clothes over your tattoo
- Wear cotton clothing rather than wool or synthetics
  - Don't expose your tattoo to direct sunlight for at least six weeks (staying in the shadow will not protect you on extremely sunny days!)
- No swimming pools, saunas or long baths for a minimum of six weeks
  - Don't cover your tattoo with plasters or bandages