

Taking Care of Your New Tattoo

Your tattoo is done, but the journey is not over. Right now your tattoo is an open wound and will take at least 3 weeks to heal. Care for it well during this process and it will stay as vibrant and sharp as it is today.

When you leave the studio

- Wait 2 or 3 hours before removing the bandage.
- Wash the tattoo carefully with drinking water and a mild soap (do not use Savlon or Dettol).
- Pat dry.
- Apply a thin layer of Soframycin cream or Silverex. Use only a small amount.

For the first 3 days

- Use Soframycin or Silverex at least 3 times a day.
- Clean the tattoo before every application.

After the 3rd day

- Start applying baby oil or coconut oil regularly (every few hours, if possible), especially on any scabs that form. Don't let the tattoo dry.
- Keep this up for the next couple of weeks.

Till your tattoo has healed, do **NOT**...

- Use fancy creams or perfumed lotions.
- Allow it to soak in water or sweat (i.e., don't swim, exercise vigorously, or use a sauna). Showers are fine; just use a mild soap.
- Expose it to the sun (definitely no tanning). Sunburn on a fresh tattoo can cause severe irritation and allergy.
- Pick or scratch at scabs that form.

If you have any questions...

Please don't ask your friends. Ask us. :-)

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