

N'Vious Tattoo Gallery

Tattoo Aftercare Instructions

1. Why Aftercare Is Important

Your tattoo is both a piece of artwork and a healing wound. Proper aftercare helps your tattoo heal correctly, keeps the lines and shading looking crisp, and prevents infection or damage during the healing process. Following these instructions will ensure your tattoo looks great for years to come.

2. Aftercare With Second Skin

- Leave the second skin bandage on for 5 days unless it becomes compromised or excessively filled with fluid.
- After 5 days, gently remove the bandage in the shower under warm water.
- Wash the tattoo gently with unscented soap and lukewarm water.
- Pat dry with a clean towel or let it air dry.
- Apply a thin layer of unscented lotion or a tattoo healing balm.
- Continue applying lotion or balm as needed while the tattoo finishes healing.

3. Aftercare Without Second Skin (For Those Allergic)

- When you get home, gently wash your tattoo with unscented soap and lukewarm water.
- Pat dry with a clean towel.
- Apply the healing balm provided by the shop 1–2 times per day until the tattoo is fully healed.
- Do not cover the tattoo.
- Do not use Aquaphor.
- Do not pick at scabs or scratch the tattoo while it heals.

4. Final Reminder

Please follow these instructions carefully to protect your tattoo. Picking, scratching, or improper care can damage the artwork and affect healing. And just so you know... **we can tell if you do.**