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#### AFTERCARE INSTRUCTIONS

Congratulations on your new tattoo! In order to achieve the best healing results, please follow all aftercare instructions carefully. For further questions during the healing process, you may contact me via instagram, fb, or text messaging as needed.

##### Supplies needed:

- 1.) Dial soap or unscented antibacterial soap
- 2.) Aquaphor or designated aftercare tattoo cream.
- 3.) Clean and sanitized cloth or towel for initial wrap removal

##### If using sandiderm wound covering wrap:

- 1.) Wrap will be applied by artist directly after the tattoo is finished, leave the covering on for 3-5 days. You may shower during this time but do not soak in a bath, hot tub, or pool.
- 2.) When removing the wrap be gentle and remove slowly, do not rip off fast.
- 3.) Wash the tattoo gently with dial soap or unscented antibacterial soap directly after removal.
- 4.) Gently pat the tattoo dry with a clean towel or cloth and let air dry for approx 30min-1 hour
- 5.) Apply a very thin layer of aquaphor 2x per day until the healing is complete and the tattoo is no longer flaking or dry in appearance. Approximately 7-10 days. Then you may use lotion.

##### Precautions for tape:

- 1.) Do not use if you have a known allergy to tape adhesives. If you experience redness, itching or burning with the saniderm application, you may remove immediately and contact me if needed for questions. Saniderm is considered hypoallergenic, but it does cause occasional skin reactions. This will not affect the overall healing of your tattoo if you have a reaction and need to remove the covering.
- 2.) Take tape off slowly, as it can cause irritation or damage the top layer of the skin and tattoo if ripped off quickly.
- 3.) While the sandiderm is on, your tattoo will look muddy and have fluids underneath. This is normal and good for the healing process because it consists of plasma and immune cells for healing.
- 4.) If fluids are leaking from the bandage at anytime, remove the bandage and clean as per above instructions. This can happen, and even if you have to remove the saniderm earlier than 3-5 days due to leaking, the tattoo will still heal properly by following the cleaning and aquaphor instructions.

##### If using traditional seran wrap covering:

- 1.) Seran wrap will be applied the client after the tattoo appointment, leave on for 3-4 hours.
- 2.) Remove seran wrap carefully and wash gently with dial or unscented antibacterial soap.

- 3.) Use a clean and sanitized towel or cloth to pat dry and air dry for 30min-1 hour.
- 4.) Apply a very thin layer of aquaphor 2x per day until the healing is complete and the tattoo is no longer flaking or dry in appearance. Approximately 7-10 days. Then you may use lotion.