

# HELLO TATTOO PARLOR

## AFTERCARE INSTRUCTIONS

- Leave a traditional bandage on a minimum of two hours. If the tattoo was done late in the day, leaving it on overnight is acceptable.
- Wash your hands thoroughly before removing the bandage. Wash your tattoo immediately with warm soapy water using your hands only (do not scrub with a washcloth). Pat it dry with a clean paper towel.
- Wash your tattoo at least three times a day until it is healed.
- On the third or fourth day start to apply a very small amount of fragrance free lotion. We recommend a mild creamy hand lotion such as Lubriderm, Curel, or cocoabutter. We do not recommend petroleum based products like Aquaphor or A&D Ointment.
- We recommend applying a very small amount of lotion a few times a day. Too much lotion can be bad for your tattoo.
- Keep your new tattoo out of the sun, wear CLEAN loose clothing, and do NOT soak it in water (i.e. bathtubs, hot tubs, oceans, and pools).
- Do not pick or scratch your new tattoo! It may itch, flake, or peel. Everyone heals differently, proper aftercare is your responsibility and will greatly affect the healed artwork.
- If you have any questions or concerns please contact your artist. Happy healing!

## SANIDERM BANDAGE AFTERCARE

- If your tattoo is bandaged in Saniderm, leave it on for a minimum of three and no more than six days. During this time your tattoo is going to weep and the bandage will fill up with body fluids that may appear murky. Your bandage is a transparent adhesive barrier that is breathable and water proof.
- Follow all instructions above and contact your artist if you have any questions or concerns. Happy Healing!