

Tattoo Removal Midland

Laser Tattoo Removal Aftercare

These instructions must be followed after treatment:

Laser Tattoo Removal procedures can cause superficial burn wounds.

The procedures may cause bruising and swelling as well as immediate whitening (snow) at treated area. Blisters, crusts, and scabs can develop between 8-72 hours of procedure. These symptoms may last as long as 1-4 weeks. Once scab separates, pink and/or pale skin may be revealed.

Although rare, scarring and/or hypertrophic conditions and keloid conditions may occur. Loss of skin color as well as skin darkening can occur, but is usually a temporary condition.

Complete healing is usually complete in 4-8 weeks.

- 1. Keep treated area clean and dry while healing occurs. Gently clean area with soap and water and PAT DRY. Do not rub anything across treated area. The treated area must be covered with antibiotic ointment 3 times each day for 4 days while keeping area covered with new, clean gauze. Wear loose clothing over treated area.**
- 2. Blistering is welcomed! Blistering is your body doing work to protect the area, as well as eliminating some ink pigment within the blister fluid. DO NOT DRAIN BLISTERS. When blisters drain on their own volition, continue to apply antibiotic ointment for at least 24 more hours.**
- 3. Ice packs may be gently used over treated area to ease discomfort and reduce inflammation for the first 6 hours. Do not take aspirin, however plain Tylenol may be used for discomfort.**
- 4. DO NO PICK SCABS OR SCRATCH area before or after blistering. The scab stage will cause itching. Use very small amounts of Lidocaine ointment on exact treated area only to numb the itch sensation. SCARS AND INFECTIONS ARE PROOF OF SCRATCHING TREATED AREA.**
- 5. Do not allow high pressure shower water to directly contact treated area for 48 hours. Baths, soaking, and swimming are highly discouraged until 4 weeks have passed.**
- 6. Wear sunblock SPF 25 or higher over area for up to 3 months following treatment.**
- 7. Do not use any chemicals or hair removal procedures on treated area for 1 year.**
- 8. If area looks infected (honey colored, oozing, warm to touch, redness, swelling or crusting) after initial reaction call Tattoo Removal Midland immediately.**
- 9. Extreme reactions warrant immediately calling 911 and/or going to seek emergency treatment.**

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