



Come to your session solo.

This includes any pets - small or big. If you feel you need support please check in with the artist prior to the appointment. Nevertheless, depending on how busy the studio is on that day, your support might not be able to sit next to you and has to wait outside.

Inform your artist about any allergies prior to the appointment.

All artists are committed to ensure the space is a safe and comfortable environment during tattoo sessions. If you have any allergies (e.g Dust, Animal hair...), sensitivities, medical conditions, or medications that we should be aware of please notify us as soon as possible so we can prepare accordingly. If you have any other personal preferences let us know and we will do our best to ensure they are met and respected.

Self-Care

We encourage you to ensure you have slept well, eaten well and are hydrated before the session. Please avoid blood-thinning medication such as Aspirin and don't arrive to the appointment hung-over. If you have any symptoms of sickness, please be mindful of how this will affect not only the healing process of your own tattoo, but also the health of the people around you. We encourage you to reschedule the appointment if you are not feeling well, since every tattoo, small or big, is stress for your body and a challenge for your immune system.

Aftercare

When the session is finished, your tattoo will be washed gently and left a few minutes to air dry. After the photo session, a second skin bandage will be applied to protect your tattoo and keep it clean for the first 1-4 days. **If you are allergic to adhesives, let us know immediately and the Second Skin Bandage will not be used.** We will offer alternative aftercare advice. The Second Skin bandage can stay on for 1-4 days, because it allows oxygen and water vapor through, to help the tattoo heal.

If the bandage rips early, it's not a problem: carefully remove the rest by hand or in a warm shower, and switch to following the General Aftercare instructions above. Please note that Second Skin is not mandatory for the healing process and depending on the Design or Body part might not make sense. Please trust your artist and his advice.

Removing the Bandage:

The best way to remove Second Skin is to find an edge and pull it in the direction of hair growth. Pulling upward can be more painful. The easiest way to remove it is in a warm shower, the warmth will loosen the adhesive and it should peel off more easily.

GENERAL AFTERCARE

Once the bandage is off, you will be responsible for keeping your tattoo clean and avoiding infection. Wash your tattoo daily gently with an unscented soap. Within the first week of healing, a scab will form over the tattoo and it will become itchy and peel a bit. This is completely normal and means your tattoo is starting to heal. Do not under any circumstances scratch your tattoo. Simply apply your moisturizer to relieve the itch.

Do not scrub the tattoo to avoid pulling out any ink, when you finish washing, pat it dry with a paper towel only, do not use a cloth towel. Moisturizer is your friend ~ but don't overdo it. Apply a thin layer daily as needed. Ask your Artists for a recommended Moisturizer. Aftercare can also be bought at the Studio.

If the tattoo is sheavily wollen, you can take ibuprofen for the first 2 days to relieve the swelling.

If for any reason you have a complication, please contact us ASAP for guidance.

If it is an emergency, please seek medical attention immediately, at your own discretion