

## **Tattoo After Care**

- Wash your hands! We know where they've been...
- Remove the protective covering within the first 24 hours after getting your tattoo
- Wash with Blue Green Foam Soap (or other soap recommended by artist), Medium pressure, to get rid of plasma and blood until all debris is gone. Rinse thoroughly with warm water and softly wipe with a wet paper towel
- Gently apply a thin layer of Naked lotion 2-3 times a day until absorbed
- Wear loose clothes. Don't pick at your tattoo
- Do not go in the pool, ocean or hot tub until healed. Avoid your shampoo & soap in the shower
- Avoid direct sun while healing, do not sweat, keep cool. Apply an SPF 30 when exposed to sun after your tattoo is healed

If you have any of the following signs or symptoms of an infection you may need to seek medical care:

- Inflammation- a small amount of redness or inflammation can be expected after fresh tattoo but
  if the area does not subside or becomes more inflamed after the first 48 hours seek medical
  attention.
- Swelling- if the area around the tattoo increases in swelling after the first 24 hours, seek medical attention
- Fever- if you experience a fever after tattoo session
- Pain around the area of tattoo- it's common to feel discomfort after a tattoo session. If the pain doesn't subside or increases after the first 48 hours it may be an infection and should be examined.
- Discharge- if the fresh tattoo starts to seek yellowish-green pus

## Remember:

If you have and QUESTIONS or PROBLEMS, contact us immediately by phone at 216.633.7569 or email us at info@ioiostudio.com