

Taking good care of your tattoo will determine how it heals. Here are the steps to take to ensure that your new tattoo will remain beautiful forever.

- Remove bandage 2-5 hours after your tattoo is finished.
- Wash hands, then gently wash the tattoo with lathered Dial antibacterial soap in a massaging motion until all dried blood and plasma is removed.
- Rinse with as warm of water as you can stand.
- Pat dry with a clean paper towel or cloth, and then let air dry for 5-10 minutes.
- Apply only LUBRIDERM or CUREL fragrance free lotion to the tattoo 3-4 times a day for the next two weeks until fully healed.
- Absolutely NO petroleum based products such as Vaseline, Neosporin A&D Ointment or Bactrin, or aftermarket products such as "tattoo goo" no matter what you have heard, or have done before.
- NEVER pick at scabs or dry skin while healing. Let them fall off naturally, on their own.
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- Wear loose clothing
- Do not soak in water for long periods of time
- Wear SPF 30-50 sunblock if exposed to the sun.

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If you have any questions, call Rising Tide Tattoo Studio at 740.348.0100