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## **AFTERCARE INSTRUCTIONS:**

Now that you have gotten your tattoo, Wave n Pave would like to thank you for choosing our shop. It's now up to you to make sure that you properly take care of your new tattoo. Here are some helpful instructions.

1. Depending on the size of the tattoo, remove your bandage in 1 to 6 hours. If the badage is stuck to the skin, soak with warm water and remove carefully. DO NOT re-bandage the tattoo.
2. Wash the tattooed are with an antibacterial soap and warm water, then pat dry. DO NOT re-bandage the tattoo.
3. With clean hands, apply a thin layer of tattoo aftercare 2 to 3 times a day for 2 weeks.

The tattoo may form a layer of dry skin or lightly scab in a few days. It will flake off by itself within a few days. This is normal.

DO NOT use Vaseline or any petroleum jelly as the initial healing agent.

DO NOT pick or scratch at the tattoo while it is healing

DO NOT go swimming, take baths or go into hot tubs for at least 2 weeks.

No Excessive Sunlight – When the tattoo is healed, you may use spf 45 sunblock to protect the tattoo and keep it from fading.

Exposure to toxins, bacteria, nursing homes, hospitals, animals and dirt of all kinds may cause infection. Be smart and use common sense. Please do not hesitate to call us with any questions or concerns.

Consult a healthcare professional for:

- Unexpected redness, tenderness or swelling at the site of the body art procedure.
- Any rash
- Unexpected drainage at or from the site of the body art procedure, or
- A fever within 24 to 72 hours after the body art procedure.