

TATTOOS

Procedural information regarding your tattoo:

- The area to be tattooed might need to be shaved.
- The area will be cleaned with an antibacterial soap.
- A stencil of the design will usually be applied at this time, although the design may be drawn by hand.
- While the stencil is drying, the artist will be setting up necessary inks, sterilized needles and equipment.
- The tattoo is rendered into the skin on color at a time using needles.
- Larger pieces may be done in more than one sitting.
- Tattoo is cleaned with an antibacterial soap and a bandage is applied to the fresh tattoo.
- **IT IS UP TO YOU TO TAKE PROPER CARE OF THE TATTOO. READ AFTERCARE INSTRUCTIONS.**
- Some soreness, bruising and scabbing are common during the healing period, but if proper care is taken, complications are fairly rare.
- Tattoos are permanent!!!

Aftercare for your new tattoo:

- Soak bandage off. Wash tattoo gently with cool water and mild soap. Pat dry.
- Sparingly apply color safe lotion a few times a day for two weeks.
- Scabbing/ peeling is normal. Don't pick, let it fall off on its own.
- Best to keep the tattoo out of direct sunlight while healing.
- Swimming / soaking could result in color loss.
- Consult a physician at the first sign of infection.

PIERCINGS

Procedural information regarding your piercing:

- A person may not perform a body piercing on a minor without the written notarized consent of the minor's parent or legal guardian. An establishment may not perform a body piercing on a minor under the age of 16 unless a parent or legal guardian accompanies the minor.
- The area to be pierced will be inspected for rash or openings.
- If area to be pierced is clear of rash or openings it will then be cleaned with iodine and alcohol.
- Piercing will be performed using aseptic techniques.
- All tools used during the procedure have been sterilized by an autoclave.
- Upon completion of piercing all used supplies will be disposed of in accordance with Florida's bio medical waste code.
- All tools used will be cleaned and re-sterilized.
- Precautions to be taken are eat prior to procedure to maintain proper blood sugar levels, use sun block, as we cannot perform procedures on burned skin, and remove all make-up and hair (shave) prior to procedure.

Aftercare for body piercing:

- Make sure hands are clean prior to touching piercing.
- Clean piercing twice daily. For facial piercing use an antiseptic soap. For other body piercing locations use antibacterial soap. While cleaning remove any dried matter from jewelry and rotate the jewelry through piercing.
- **Do not play with your new piercing or allow others to either. *******
- Jewelry should not be changed during the initial healing period, usually 6 to 8 weeks, depending on location.