



Tattoo Removal Aftercare

Week 1: Post Treatment

Keep the area clean and dry. Allow the scabs to form.

After your tattoo removal treatment with Tatt2Away®, remove the initial bandage an hour post-treatment. Once removed, gently wash with unscented anti-bacterial soap and lukewarm water then gently blot dry and cover with gauze for the first 24 hours. Scabbing is imperative to the removal process. Your technician will want to check the area 2 days post-treatment for any issues. Take a high-resolution close-up photo of the treated area and surrounding skin.

Week 2-3: Scab Formation

Keep the area dry & out of the sun and water until scabs have fallen off naturally.

Your body will be tough at work pushing the ink up out of your body through the forming scabs. Make sure to keep the area clean and dry during this time to allow maximum scab formation. Try not to rub the area, especially on tight clothing as we want to ensure the scabs fall off naturally and not through picking or scratching. Take and send weekly pictures to your technician to keep them updated on your scab formation.

Week 3-8: Scabs Fall Off

Apply Hydrocortisone and Silicone Gel a minimum of two times per day.

Once your scabs fall off naturally, generously apply hydrocortisone cream then silicone gel to aid healing, and reduce redness. Applying silicone gel over the treated area after hydrocortisone acts as a physical barrier, protecting this fresh skin, aiding in new epithelization, and helps the skin look as close as possible to your natural texture and color. Apply both creams twice daily as part of your morning and nightly routine. Send your technician photo updates every few weeks during this process.

Week 8-12: Next Treatment

Continue Hydrocortisone and Silicone Gel until next treatment.

Your skin will continue to heal as you continue your aftercare regimen. Eight to twelve weeks post-treatment you will likely be ready for your next session. Your skin may still be slightly red/pink from the previous session but will continue to heal even after the next session.

Make sure to send your technician photos of your treatment area prior to your next session to ensure your skin is ready.



Photo Schedule

Photo documentation ensures proper aftercare and skin healing.

Please send your technician photos of the treated area in the intervals listed below, and photograph the treated area in the same position and distance each time.

ONE

Make sure to take a picture two days post your tattoo removal treatment

TWO

Take another picture every week after your scabs have fallen off

THREE

Every four weeks after that, until your next appointment with our team

FOUR

Always feel free to send a photo of the treated area if you have questions or concerns



KICKSTART YOUR TATTOO REMOVAL HEALING PROCESS



Sun exposure

Keep the treated area out of direct sunlight and avoid all UV light including tanning beds and welding until the skin is no longer red/pink tone. Which could be several weeks to months, depending on your own personal healing. Sunburns slow down the healing process and may lead to complications. Use sunscreen as directed by the manufacturer. Best practice, cover when possible. *Sunscreen or other ointments should not be used during the scabbing process.



Water Exposure

Avoid exposing the treated area to water during the entirety the scabs are there, including secondary scabs. This could be anywhere from 10-28 days. Chlorine and other chemicals can irritate the treated area, while bacteria in natural waters can increase the risk of infection. Too much water exposure can cause an incomplete removal.



Picking & Scratching

Avoid picking at scabs or scratching the treated area. This can disrupt the healing process, cause scarring, and potentially impact the tattoo removal results.



Heavy Exercise

Limit strenuous activities that may cause excessive sweating or friction on the treated area during the scabbing process.



Alcohol & Smoking

Reduce alcohol consumption and avoid smoking, as this can slow down the healing process and impair your immune system.



Maintain Clean & Dry

Maintain the treated area clean and dry at all times to prevent infections and the growth of bacteria.



Photosensitizing Medications

Do not take any photosensitizing medications or antibiotics two weeks before the Tatt2Away® tattoo removal session.



No Heat & Hot H2O

Do not expose yourself to heat or high water temperatures. This will help with better healing the treated area.



Apply Hydrocortisone

Make sure to apply hydrocortisone cream to the treated area a minimum of 2 times per day, once all of the scabs have fallen off naturally.



Follow Aftercare

Be sure to download the aftercare instructions to help you on your healing journey post tattoo removal.

