

## AFTERCARE STEP ONE EARLY CARE



DAY 1: One hour after treatment, remove the temporary non-stick bandage placed on the treatment area by your technician and replace it with dry, loose, weave gauze. Keep covered with gauze until your scabs fall off. Change gauze atleast once a day.



Expect the treated area to feel sore and look red and inflamed for the first few days up to a week. The area will slowly start to form scabs.



The next day after treatment, with clean fingertips, carefully wash the treated area with a mild, fragrance-free antibacterial soap and immediately pat or dab it dry. Do not wipe. Cover with gauze.



Avoid Restrictive or tight clothing over the treated area. Always make sure your clothing does not rub against your scabs or against the delicate skin bridges that lie between the scabs and keep the area lightly covered with dry gauze for protection.



### UNTIL ALL THE SCABS FALL OFF NATURALLY:

Do not place ointments or creams on the treated area. Dry scabs are an essential part of the aftercare procedure.



Do not scratch, pick, or rub the treated area. Correct formation of the scabs is critical to the success of the process. All scabs must be allowed to drop off naturally.



Do not expose the treated area in water or sweat, including baths, swimming pools, hot tubs, lakes, oceans, saunas, and hot yoga.



Do not allow direct water pressure from the shower nozzle on the treated area. Do not scrub the treated area or use loofahs, harsh cleansing creams or chemicals on the skin. Blot or air dry the treated area. CONTINUE TO STEP TWO AFTER ALL THE SCABS FALL OFF

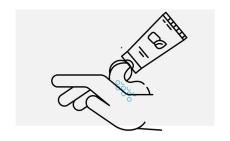


# AFTERCARE STEP TWO AFTER ALL THE SCABS FALL OFF

### IT CAN TAKE UPTO FOUR WEEKS FOR THE SCABS TO FALL OFF AFTER TREATMENT.

The new skin underneath is very vulnerable while it rebuilds. It will be bright red as the scabs begin to fall off, slowly fading to pink over the next several months as it heals, returning to its natural skin tone.

Following the hydrating and Tegaderm regimen listed below is imperative for optimal results





After all scabs come off, hydrate the skin by applying hydrocortisone cream with cocoa butter cream for one week.



Gently, under lukewarm water, remove the Tegaderm and hydrate the new skin for two days, remembering to protect the area with gauze.



After the first week of hydration, lightly clean the area with alcohol and allow it to fully evaporate.

Then cover with Tegaderm making sure it extends 1 inch beyond the treatment area in each direction. Leave Tegaderm in place for five days.



Go to step 2 and continue alternating steps 2 & 3 until the next treatment.

You should expect to alternate steps several times.





Exposure of the treated area to sunlight or any UV light source will cause scarring.

Keeping the treated area covered with clothing, KT Tape, or a total sunblock product with a minimum of 50 SPF is essential.

This includes but is not limited to the following:

- Exercising outdoors
- ∘Riding in a car
- At the beach

- Tanning Beds
- Arc Welding

At your four-week follow-up with your Tatt2Away technician, they will assess the healing progress and determine when to schedule your next Tatt2Away treatment.

### CAUTION!

Failure to follow these post-treatment instructions will likely reduce the effectiveness of the treatment and potentially cause scarring. Final results are not guaranteed and can only be determined once healing is complete. Healing can take several months. If you have any questions or concerns, contact your Tatt2Away technician.

