

STAR CITY TATTOO & BODY PIERCING

TATTOO AFTERCARE

Do not remove the bandage for one to two hours.

With clean hands, bring a small amount of soap to lather and gently wash your tattoo, but do not scrub.

Rinse thoroughly, and then pat dry, preferably with a lint free towel.

Avoid soaking your tattoo.

Coat thinly with the recommended aftercare product. (Do NOT use petroleum, lanolin or wax-based products. They do not allow a new tattoo to properly "breathe" and impede the healing process.)

Repeat four to five times a day for the next two to three weeks to relieve itching.

The formation of scabs is normal during the healing process, but it is **IMPERATIVE** that you do not pick them! This will lead to discoloration and scarring.

Avoid chlorinated water, found in pools and spas, and direct sunlight or tanning beds.

Once your tattoo has healed, exposure to sun is okay, but to keep the colors as bright as possible it is recommended that you use sunscreen with a high SPF protection number.