

TATTOO AFTERCARE INSTRUCTIONS:

For at least 2 weeks, minimize exposure to sun;

Swimming in fresh, salt, or chlorinated water is discouraged;

Properly clean the tattooed area with mild soap and water;

Apply a small amount of antibiotic ointment or cream;

Use sterile bandages or other sterile dressings when necessary;

Do not pick or scratch healing tattoo;

Consult a health care practitioner at the first sign of infection or an allergic reaction, and report any *diagnosed* infection, allergic reaction, or adverse reaction resulting from the tattoo to the artist and to the Texas Department of State Health Services, Drugs and Medical Devices Group, at 1-888-839-6676.