

# TATTOO DERM AFTERCARE

## **EXCESSIVE BODILY FLUID BUILDUP UNDER DERM SHIELD IS A NORMAL PART OF THE HEALING PROCESS!**

Derm Shield should stay in place for 5 days. Your skin will continue to produce blood/fluid for the first few days. Your body will re-absorb it over the next few days. If the bandage leaks, dab it with a paper towel & press it back down. If the bandage won't stay in place after 2 or 3 days, it is ok to remove it.

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To remove Derm Shield, peel it back from the edge. It will be very sticky, but shouldn't hurt. It is easiest to remove using **PLAIN LIQUID HAND SOAP** & water. Peel it back over itself, not away from the body. Avoid stretching the skin.

Once Derm Shield is removed, gently wash with soap while using **ONLY** your hand & then allow to air-dry. Apply a small amount of **PLAIN WHITE UNSCENTED LOTION**. Light flaking will occur. Lightly wash twice daily & apply lotion for the next week or until skin returns to normal. **NO OINTMENT IS NEEDED**. There is a possibility you may develop a heat rash from the bandage being on for a while. This is normal and will go away with normal care.

**ALLERGIES:** Derm Shield is latex-free. If you are allergic to adhesives, redness/exfoliation may occur & will clear up once the Derm Shield is removed and the tattoo will not be affected.

*Tattoo Derm Shield is FDA registered, patented, manufactured and sterilized in the USA, is hypoallergenic and latex free. It has a medical grade waterproof adhesive and uses the theory of moist wound management which allows the skin cells to migrate without interruption of infection or abrasion, resulting in an improved healing experience.*

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