

TATTOO REMOVAL POST-TREATMENT CARE INSTRUCTIONS

- DRESSING SHOULD BE CHANGED ONCE A DAY OR AFTER A SHOWER IN THE FIRST 3 DAYS OF TREATMENT.
- PRIOR TO REMOVING THE DRESSING, WASH HANDS WITH SOAP AND WATER.
- CAREFULLY REMOVE THE DRESSING, GENTLY CLEANSE THE AREA WITH SOAP AND WATER, AND PAT DRY WITH A CLEAN TOWEL.
- APPLY AQUAFOR® OR SIMPLE PETROLEUM AND COVER WITH A LARGE BANDAGE OR NON-STICK GAUZE DRESSING, ENSURE THE BANDAGE IS NOT TOO TIGHT.
- YOU MAY REQUIRE THE HELP OF ANOTHER PERSON TO REACH TREATMENT AREAS ON BACK.
- TRY NOT TO BUMP OR STRETCH TREATED TATTOO.
- SCABBING OVER THE TREATMENT AREA IS EXPECTED AND MAY LAST 7 - 14 DAYS.
- DO NOT PICK SCABS, AND AVOID SCRUBBING THE TREATED AREA WHEN BATHING.
- DO NOT UNROOF BLISTERS IF THEY OCCUR. CONTACT PHYSICIAN IF BLISTERS ARE UNCOMFORTABLE
- ONLY NON-ASPRIN, OVER-THE-COUNTER PAIN DRUGS, SUCH AS ACETAMINOPHEN, SHOULD BE TAKEN FOR DISCOMFORT AFTER THE LASER TREATMENT.
- CONTACT THE OFFICE IF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING OCCUR:
 - BLEEDING THAT SOAKS THE DRESSING, OR BLEEDING THAT HAPPENS AFTER THE FIRST 24 HOURS
 - INCREASED REDNESS OR SWELLING
 - UNCOMFORTABLE BLISTERS
 - YELLOWISH OR GREENISH DRAINAGE
 - PERSISTENT PAIN THAT LASTS MORE THAN 24 HOURS
 - FEVER

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HAIR REMOVAL POST-TREATMENT CARE

- AVOID SUN EXPOSURE, AND USE A BROAD SPECTRUM (UVA/UVB) SUNSCREEN.
- AVOID HEAT (HOT TUBS, SAUNAS, ETC.) FOR 1 - 2 DAYS.
- AVOID SKIN IRRITANTS (PRODUCTS CONTAINING TRETINOIN, RETINOL, BENZOYL PEROXIDE, GLYCOLIC/SALICYLIC ACIDS, ASTRINGENTS, ETC.) FOR A FEW DAYS POST-TREATMENT.
- DO NOT WAX OR TWEEZE BETWEEN TREATMENTS.
- REDNESS AND PERIFOLLICULAR EDEMA ARE COMMON AND WILL RESOLVE WITH TIME.
- BRUISING AND SWELLING ARE UNCOMMON BUT MAY OCCUR AND WILL RESOLVE WITH TIME.
- HAIR MAY TAKE UP TO 2 WEEKS TO FALL OUT.

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