

COME TO YOU TATTOO STUDIO BALI



TATTOO AFTERCARE GUIDE

A tattoo is more than just a piece of art and a way to assert your personal style, it is a medical procedure because our artists used a needle to insert ink underneath your skin. Any time you open the skin, you leave yourself vulnerable to scarring and infection.

Caring for your tattoo can prevent these complications and ensure that it heals properly. Both yourself and our Artist play equal roles in this process. All our Artists are trained in Australian Health Standards from TAFE Queensland HLTIN402C. All of our needles and inks are single use for your tattoo only. You need to care for your tattoo at home. Hygiene and sterile procedures are our priority here at Come To You Tattoo Studio Bali.

HOW TO CARE FOR YOUR TATTOO

We have covered your tattoo with cling wrap to ensure that bacteria is kept out of your new tattoo. It also stops your clothes rubbing against it and irritating it.

After an hour you can remove the cling wrap. Wash your hands first with lukewarm water and soap. The gently wash the tattoo with water. Pat your skin dry with a soft cloth. Apply a small amount of Withers Papaya to the tattoo.

While your tattoo heals you should

- Wear clothing over it to protect it from the sun.
- Message us or see a doctor if you have any signs of an infection

While your tattoo heals, you should not

- Cover your tattoo with sunblock until it is fully healed
- Scratch or pick the tattoo
- Wear tight clothing over the tattoo
- Go swimming or immerse your body in water (showers are fine)

TATTOO AFTERCARE - DAY BY DAY

How quickly you heal depends on the size of your tattoo and how intricate it is. Bigger tattoos will stay red and swollen longer because they cause more trauma to your skin.

DAY 1

Once you take the cling wrap off, you'll probably notice fluid oozing from the tattoo. This is blood and plasma (the clear part of blood) and some extra ink. It's normal. Your skin will also be red and sore. It might feel slightly warm to touch. With clean hands wash the tattoo and apply Withers Papaya Ointment. Do this morning and night for around 2 weeks

DAY 2 - 6

The redness should be fading now. You will notice some light scabbing over your tattoo. **DO NOT PICK THE SCABS** - this can cause scarring. Keep applying the Withers Papaya Ointment twice a day.

Day 6 - 14

At this point your skin may feel very itchy. Gently rub the Withers Papaya Ointment several times a day to relieve the itch. If your tattoo is still swollen and red at this point you may have an infection. Send us a message or go to the doctors.

DAY 15 - 30

This is the last stage of the healing and all of the big scabs should be gone by now. You might see some dead skin but this will eventually clear up too. The tattooed area might look a bit dry and dull. Keep using the Withers Papaya Ointment until it is hydrated again.

By the second or third week, the outer layers of skin should have healed. By the end of 2 to 3 months the lower layers will be completely healed. By this time your tattoo should look bright and vivid.

Thanks for choosing Come To You Tattoo Studio Bali to do your ink work for you and we look forward to seeing you again. If you can leave us a review on our Facebook page that would be fantastic and put some pics up on your Instagram page and #Cometoyoutattoostudiobali Referring us on to your family and friends help us keep our quality high and our prices low. Any questions please just send me a message.