



THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING DEARLY DEPARTED FOR
YOUR NEW TATTOO!

HERE IS A COMPREHENSIVE AFTERCARE INSTRUCTION SHEET FOR YOUR REVIEW.

PLEASE FOLLOW THE ADVICE OF YOUR ARTIST REGARDING THE AFTERCARE OF YOUR TATTOO.

YOU SHOULD LEAVE YOUR BANDAGE ON
BETWEEN 8-12 HOURS

WHEN YOU REMOVE YOUR BANDAGE, WASH YOUR HANDS, THEN THOROUGHLY WASH YOUR TATTOO WITH A MILD, FRAGRANCE-FREE ANTIBACTERIAL HAND SOAP. DO NOT USE ANY SPONGES, WASHRAGS, OR LOOFAHS TO WASH YOUR TATTOO. PLEASE REFRAIN FROM USING ANY SOAPS THAT CONTAIN ALOE, OATMEAL, SCRUBS, TEA TREE OIL, OR FRAGRANCE.

WHEN YOU HAVE FINISHED WASHING YOUR TATTOO, PAT IT DRY WITH A CLEAN TOWEL. IF YOUR TATTOO APPEARS TO BE STICKY AFTER DRYING IT OFF, GENTLY WASH IT AGAIN TO ENSURE THAT ALL OF THE VASELINE HAS BEEN REMOVED.

YOU SHOULD WASH YOUR TATTOO 1-3 TIMES DAILY WITH ANTIBACTERIAL SOAP, AND PAT DRY WITH A CLEAN TOWEL. UNTIL IT IS COMPLETELY HEALED. **NEVER** REMOVE YOUR SCABS IN THE SHOWER. THIS CAN PREMATURELY PULL INK OUT OF YOUR TATTOO AND DAMAGE THE SKIN WHICH WILL PROLONG THE HEALING PROCESS AND COMPROMISE THE RICHNESS OF YOUR TATTOO.

AQUAPHOR SHOULD BE APPLIED AFTER EACH CLEANING IN VERY THIN AMOUNTS.

****DO NOT USE****

SUNSCREEN, TANNING LOTION, FRAGRANCED OILS, ALOE VERA, A&D OR CORTISONE CREAM UNTIL YOUR TATTOO IS FULLY HEALED.

THINGS TO BE AVOIDED WHILE HEALING

BODIES OF WATER (BATHTS, POOLS, LAKES, OCEANS)

GYM EQUIPMENT (INCLUDING WORKOUT MATS AND GYM FLOORS)

PROLONGED SUN EXPOSURE AND TANNING BEDS HEAVY WORKING OUT THAT STRAINS THE AREA WHERE YOU ARE TATTOOED, AND ALWAYS WASH YOUR TATTOO AT THE END OF ANY WORKOUT

TOUCHING YOUR TATTOO UNNECESSARILY

SCRATCHING AND PICKING AT SCABS

REMEMBER THAT PETS CAN BE DIRTY. MAKE SURE THAT YOUR TATTOO COMES IN AS LITTLE CONTACT WITH YOUR PETS AS POSSIBLE



**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS,
CONTACT US IMMEDIATELY AT:
248-339-6495**

IN ADDITION, YOU SHOULD SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION IF THE TATTOO SITE BECOMES INFECTED OR PAINFUL, OR IF YOU DEVELOP A FEVER SHORTLY AFTER BEING TATTOOED. SIGNS OF INFECTION MAY INCLUDE PAIN, REDNESS, SWELLING, RASH, OR DISCHARGE AT THE SITE OF THE TATTOO, OR A FEVER.

PUBLIC ACT 375, WHICH WAS ENACTED IN DECEMBER OF 2010, INDICATES THAT INDIVIDUALS SHALL NOT TATTOO, BRAND, OR PERFORM BODY PIERCING ON ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL UNLESS THE TATTOOING, BRANDING, OR BODY PIERCING OCCURS AT A BODY ART FACILITY LICENSED BY THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. BODY ART FACILITIES ARE REQUIRED TO BE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE "REQUIREMENTS FOR BODY ART FACILITIES," WHICH PROVIDE GUIDELINES FOR SAFE AND SANITARY BODY ART ADMINISTRATION. AS WITH ANY INVASIVE PROCEDURE, BODY ART MAY INVOLVE POSSIBLE HEALTH RISKS. THESE RISKS MAY INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO: TRANSMISSIONS OF BLOODBORNE DISEASES SUCH AS HIV AND VIRAL HEPATITIS, SKIN DISORDERS, SKIN INFECTIONS, AND ALLERGIC REACTIONS. IN ADDITION, PERSONS WITH CERTAIN CONDITIONS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, DIABETES, HEMOPHILIA OR EPILEPSY, ARE AT A HIGHER RISK FOR COMPLICATIONS AND SHOULD CONSULT A PHYSICIAN BEFORE UNDERGOING A BODY ART PROCEDURE.

YOU MAY BE ALLOWED TO DONATE BLOOD WITHIN THE STANDARD DEFERRAL PERIOD IF YOU PRESENT A COPY OF YOUR CLIENT RECORD PROVIDED BY THE BODY ART FACILITY TO THE BLOOD DONOR FACILITY. IF YOU WISH TO FILE A COMPLAINT AGAINST A BODY ART FACILITY RELATED TO COMPLIANCE WITH PA 375 OR HAVE CONCERNS ABOUT POTENTIAL HEALTH RISKS, PLEASE VISIT

WWW.MICHIGAN.GOV/BODYART. OR CALL THE OCHD AT 248.424.7190 OR 248.858.1312.