

## Tattoo Preparation

You must be 18 to receive a tattoo or 16 with parental consent.

In the 24 hours prior to your appointment, be sure to drink plenty of water to keep skin well hydrated.

Do not drink alcohol the evening before your appointment or arrive to your appointment hung over or under the influence of alcohol or drugs. (You will be declined service)

Please arrive to your appointment with good self-body care. (Freshly showered & with clean clothes)

Feel free to bring snacks & drinks (no alcohol) as the tattoo procedure can cause a drop in blood sugar.

Arrive on time.

Prior to your procedure, you will be required to complete a tattoo consent/waiver form.

Bring along a friend for conversation & support, if desired, but please do not bring a posse of people with you.

Please note that I do NOT do intraoral tattoos & I do NOT tattoo in the genital area for either men or women.

The studio is in my private home so please be respectful or you will be asked to leave & be refused all future service. Security cameras are on site.

No pets & No smoking.

## Tattoo Aftercare

Only touch your tattoo with clean hands; do not let others touch your tattoo.

Wash your hands & remove the covering 1-3 hours after you leave the studio. Wash your tattoo with scent-free soap & water using your fingers; gently pat dry with a paper towel. (Do not use a rough loofa or washcloth). Wash your tattoo 2-4x per day for the first 3 days. (Be sure to wash your hands prior to touching your tattoo)

Do NOT apply any ointments for the first 24 hours (let the air heal it). After the 24 healing period you may apply a very small amount of the recommended ointment.

There may be swelling, redness, oozing & some itching as the tattoo heals. If scabs begin to form, do NOT pick these! It is important to let the skin heal naturally.

Avoid direct sunlight until your tattoo is completely healed & long term to avoid premature fading. The pigments in tattoos attract the sunlight more than natural skin so be aware they may also burn easier.

Avoid swimming in chlorinated pools & hot tubs as these chemicals may cause skin irritation & delay healing time.

If you have any doubts that your tattoo is not healing correctly, please visit your doctor or health clinic, while all supplies used during the tattoo process are disposable & vegan, ink rejection or allergy can be possible.