

# PAT'S TATTOOING

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## General Tattoo After Care\*

1. First, wash your hands thoroughly with mild soap and water and dry your hands with clean paper towels. No cloth towels.
2. The dressing may be removed after approximately 4 hours.
3. Using warm water, a mild soap and gentle technique carefully cleanse the tattoo area, do not scrub.
4. Using a sterile gauze or dressing, gently pat the area dry. Do not rub. Do not use a cloth towel.
5. After a few days, gently and lightly apply a sanitary, gentle, mild skin lotion to the tattoo, do not leave excess lotion on the skin. Do not use any lotions or oily applications or petroleum jelly on the tattoo.
6. Do not scratch or pick at the tattoo during the healing period, allow scab material to fall off naturally (usually in 4-7 days)
7. If there is any reason to suspect an infection of the tattoo or its surrounding area, immediately seek medical attention.
8. Avoid soaking the tattoo in pools, spas, Jacuzzis, hot tubs, beach water, baths etc.
9. Avoid direct sunlight, after healing use a sunscreen on the tattoo if sun exposure is expected.

\* Excerpt from Article 14 Appendix A, Suffolk County Sanitary Code