

# Shades of You

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## **BODY PIERCING AFTERCARE**

Now that you have your new piercing you will need to care for it correctly. You will need to purchase some ANTIBACTERIAL CLEAR SOAP (no dyes or fragrances) to clean your piercing with. You will use this three times a day for the first two weeks, then two times a day for the next two weeks, then as needed until your piercing is healed. If you get an infection you should use a sea salt mixture of ¼ teaspoon of sea salt to 8 ounces of warm water. Clean and irrigate the piercing once a day for five days and RINSE OFF with warm water. During this process continue the use of antibacterial soap no more than twice a day. If the infection continues please contact your piercer.

**DO NOT** use alcohol, betadine, peroxide, or any antibiotic ointment.

**DO NOT** tan or soak (no swimming, hot tubs, or bath tubs) for at least three weeks.

**DO NOT** play with your new piercing. The only time you should touch your new piercing is during the cleaning process. Wash your hands before every cleaning.

**DO NOT** let your piercing come in contact with any body fluids, either yours or someone else's.

**PIERCING HEALING TIMES MAY VARY WITH EACH PERSON** but in general the healing process will take 4 to 6 weeks.

## **TATTOO AFTERCARE**

Keep the bandage on for up to one week. You may see blood/fluids/ink under bandage. This is normal. If you feel there is an excess call your artist. After 7 days remove bandage with cold water. Use your hands to apply a small amount of ANTIBACTERIAL CLEAR SOAP (No dyes or fragrances) and cold water to wash and rinse tattoo. Allow to air dry then apply and work into skin a thin layer of Hustle Butter. Remove any excess butter after one minute. Apply Hustle Butter 3-4 times a day when tattoo appears dry for the remainder of the healing process. Your tattoo should be healed within a week to ten days, max 2 weeks. You will see a final result in a month.

**DO NOT** allow shower water to beat directly on the tattoo. Air dry tattoo after shower.

**DO NOT** tan or soak tattoo (no swimming, hot tubs, sauna, or direct sunlight of any kind). Sun exposure over the years can and will fade tattoo. Use of at least SPF 25 will help minimize this.

**DO NOT** rub or pick the tattoo while it is healing. Loss of color and or infection could occur.

