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#### While it is healing:

- DON'T: Soak your tattoo in the bath or shower
- DON'T: Pick at it / scratch it
- DON'T: Go swimming
- DON'T: Sunbathe
- DON'T: Wear tight fitting clothes over it
- DON'T: Use scented or perfumed products on the tattooed skin
- DON'T: Use Vaseline/petroleum jelly or Sudocrem

#### WITH CLEAN HANDS:

- DO: Remove the cover when you get home, DO NOT RE-COVER
- DO: Wash your tattoo with warm, soapy water and rinse well with clean, hot water
- DO: Pat it dry with a clean towel, don't rub it
- DO: For the rest of the first day wash and dry your tattoo every 2-3 hours, until bed time
- DO: Gently apply a small amount of moisturiser cream and massage well in to your tattoo, making sure you don't leave any residue on it
- DO: Whenever your tattoo starts to feel dry or tight apply a little more cream and massage it in well
- DO: Use only the products recommended by the tattoo artist

If you have any problems or concerns about your new tattoo, please do not hesitate to call in and see us or contact us on:

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