

Section 14. Aftercare of Tattoo and Body Piercing

- a. The completed tattoo/body piercing shall be washed with a piece of sterile gauze or cotton saturated with an EPA or FDA approved or hospital grade germicidal solution. It shall be allowed to air dry.
- b. After drying, antibacterial ointment shall be applied to a tattoo from a collapsible metal or plastic tube and the entire area covered with a piece of tissue and fastened to the site with adhesive tape. Piercings shall be treated with an antiseptic liquid such as, but not limited to, isopropyl alcohol.
- c. Clients shall be provided with written aftercare instructions (see 9d).