Aftercare Advice for Your New Tattoo

Congratulations on your new tattoo! Proper aftercare is essential to ensure your tattoo heals well and stays vibrant. Here are some guidelines to follow:

1. Initial Care:

- Keep the cling film on your tattoo for at least 4 hours after application to allow it to stop bleeding or weeping.
- After removing the dressing, gently wash the tattoo with warm water & antibacterial liquid soap and pat it dry with a clean paper towel. Avoid using towels used by others.

2. Moisturize Regularly:

- We recommend applying a moisturizing YAYO aftercare cream (unless you're allergic to its ingredients or prefer using alternatives) to prevent the skin from drying out and reduce scabbing.
- Aim to wash the area and apply the cream around 4 to 5 times a day in the initial days. Continue applying 2 to 3 times a day until the tattoo is fully healed.
- Healing times vary, but any eventual scabbing should disappear within approximately 2 weeks. A silver-like skin will form, lasting about a week. Your tattoo should be completely healed in about 4 to 5 weeks.

3. General Tips:

- Prefer showering over bathing during the healing period to minimize water exposure.
- Always pat your tattoo dry with a clean paper towel until it's fully healed. Avoid picking at the tattoo.
- Avoid swimming, sunbathing, and sunbeds until your tattoo is fully healed, as sunlight and chlorine may cause skin irritation.
- Wear loose-fitting clothes around the tattooed area to minimize skin irritation from rubbing.
- If you work in a dirty or dusty environment, keep your new tattoo covered.
- For any problems or questions, reach out to your tattooist using the provided contact details. They may refer you to a GP if necessary.

In Case of Emergency:

- Seek medical attention at your GP surgery or hospital Accident and Emergency (A&E) Department in case of an emergency.

Contact Information:

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Remember, every individual heals differently, and proper aftercare plays a vital role in preserving the beauty of your tattoo. If you have any concerns or queries, don't hesitate to contact us. Happy healing!