

**SAMPLE**  
**TATTOO**  
**AFTER CARE INSTRUCTIONS**

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Each time tattooing is performed the client (and if applicable, the parent or guardian) shall receive oral and written instructions on the care of the area tattooed.

**PLEASE FOLLOW THESE AFTER CARE INSTRUCTIONS:**

**TATTOOING after-care instructions:**

- I. for at least two weeks, minimize exposure to the sun, and discourage swimming in fresh, salt, or chlorinated water;
- II. properly cleanse the tattooed area;
- III. apply antibiotic ointment or cream;
- IV. use sterile bandage(s) or other sterile dressing(s) when necessary;
- V. the client shall consult a health care practitioner at the first sign of infection or an allergic reaction, and report any diagnosed infection, allergic reaction, or adverse reaction resulting from the tattoo to the artist and to the Texas Department of State Health Services, Drugs and Medical Devices Group, at 1-888-839-6676.

<b>TO BE COMPLETED BY THE STUDIO ARTIST:</b>	
STUDIO NAME:	_____
STUDIO ADDRESS:	_____
CITY:	_____
ARTIST NAME:	PHONE #: