

Caddell's Laser and Electrolysis Clinic

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Laser Tattoo Removal Care Instructions

Pre-treatment Instructions when using topical anesthetic cream:

1. For best results apply the topical anesthetic to your tattoo or treatment area at least 15-20 minutes prior to your next appointment. In certain cases a local anesthetic can be administered via injection- there is an added charge for this service.
2. Apply the topical anesthetic so a complete layer covers the tattoo or treatment area.
3. Cover the topical anesthetic with a clear plastic wrap (Glad, Saran), so that the cream can be absorbed. Prevent the cream from getting on clothing and eye area.

Post-treatment Instructions:

1. Immediately after treatment, there should be a slight bleeding and/or blistering; depending on the treatment and energy used on the treated area. Keep the area covered and DRY for 1-2 days until the healing process (scab formation) begins.
2. When the area starts to heal (1-2 days) uncover the area and let it dry out. A scab will form and should naturally exfoliate (DO NOT PICK) over the next 2-3 weeks. As you are bathing, please apply a plastic wrap to keep area dry. By doing so the scab will absorb the pigment of the tattoo and lighten in color.
3. If there is any drainage or liquid oozing of the treated area, apply Hydrogen Peroxide to the area with a clean sterile gauze or Q-Tip. Neosporin can be used if area becomes itchy or tight. If the area continues to be swollen, bleeding or pus is associated...please call the clinic.
4. Call or schedule your follow-up visit in 30 days. Close adherence to your scheduled treatment protocol will speed up your final treatment date. Several treatments are generally necessary, as it depends on the age, ink, depth and colors used in the tattoo.