**TATTOO REMOVAL AFTERCARE INSTRUCTIONS.**

**For best results, follow the aftercare instructions carefully.**

**The tattoo removal treatment creates a superficial burn wound. There is immediate whitening of the treated area, which usually lasts several minutes. You may then develop a blister, crusts or a scab, which may last two weeks or more. Scarring is very rare but can occur. The better you look after the treated area between treatments the less likely this is to happen.**

* **If necessary, apply a cool compress for 24 hours after treatment to help control the discomfort and swelling.**
* **Do not take any aspirin after the treatment as this may cause bruising or swelling.**
* **Your treated area should be kept clean and dry until it is fully healed. You can clean the treated area with soapy water and pat dry.**
* **You can apply a thin layer of anti-biotic cream/spray to the area. Do not use any other creams on the area until fully healed.**
* **Do not pick at the scab or allow the area to become scraped, as this may result in infection and scarring. Do not shave the treated area until fully healed.**
* **Avoid prolonged contact with water during healing time such as swimming, long baths etc., as this will soften any scabs that have formed.**
* **In the warmer weather, ensure sun cream with a minimum SPF of 30 is applied on the area.**
* **Do not wear make-up on the treated area until it is healed.**
* **It is important to keep any scabs that form dry and refrain from picking; this is the skins healing process, losing scabs prematurely is how scarring can occur.**
* **While healing please do not wear any tight fitting clothing on the treated area as it can cause over heating resulting in blistering and scarring.**

**If the treated area looks infected (honey coloured crusting, oozing or spreading redness). If you experience any other unusual side effects, please contact the salon or doctor for advice.**