



## Laser Tattoo Removal Aftercare FAQ

### How long does it take?

Everyone is different but smaller tattoos will take less time than larger ones.

Black, dark blue, brown and dark green inks are far easier to remove than yellow, red and orange which can be difficult

The detail of the tattoo can also alter the time it takes, as more intricate designs will require more work.

### How long does it take to recover from Laser Tattoo Removal?

Everyone is different; for some people, it takes a week, for others it can take up to two weeks to recover. In general, the more treatments you receive, the quicker you will recover. Recovery can also be sped up if you follow all aftercare precautions.

### Can I take a shower after Laser Tattoo Removal?

It's recommended you wait at least 2 hours before showering after laser tattoo removal treatments. Avoid water from a high-pressure shower head hitting the affected area directly. Avoid soaking the area. So no baths, hot tubs, or swimming until the area is healed.

Avoid the Sun and always cover regularly with an SPF50

### Which cream to use after Laser Tattoo Removal?

There are a few creams that can be used post tattoo removal treatment. Some of the most common include Aquaphor, Aloe Vera, Vitamin E cream, or hydrocortisone cream. Speak with your tattoo removal technician about aftercare cream options.

### Can you exercise after Laser Tattoo Removal?

Yes, going to the gym and exercise in general is fine if you don't irritate the tattoo removal area.

### What happens after the session?

After your session, you may notice some redness, swelling, blistering or bleeding for several hours or days. This is perfectly normal.

Blistering is a common side effect of laser tattoo removal, and they typically appear within the first few hours of treatment. They will heal on their own with the correct aftercare.

As the weeks pass, the treated area may begin to peel or flake and scabs may develop. Don't be alarmed, it's not permanent and will go.

### Is Laser Tattoo Removal safe?

There is no evidence whatsoever to suggest that the treatment can lead to skin disorders or an increased risk of cancer. There is a risk of scarring but this can be reduced by following the correct aftercare advise

**What are The Laser Tattoo Removal infection signs?**

While blistering and scabbing is normal, infection is not. If you notice discharge, additional redness and pain, the area may have become infected. Contact your doctor if you suspect the area is infected.

**How long do I need to wait between session?**

Patience is essential part of the Tattoo Removal process. Waiting longer between sessions wont negativity impact the process and so we recommend waiting between 6 – 8 weeks between treatments, this gives your skin adequate time to heal and repair.

**What are the risks of Tatto Removal?**

Some of the risks include keloid scarring, burns, infections and skin texture changes. Following the correct aftercare is key to reducing the risks