

Information form

Laser tattoo



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You have just had a consultation for laser tattoo(s). You are requested to read this information carefully.

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Before your treatment

- Do not sunbathe actively and / or use a solarium for 4 weeks prior to treatment. If you cannot avoid the sun, we recommend that you use an anti-sunscreen with an SPF of at least 30. When you are outside for a longer period of time, we recommend that you apply the sunscreen every 2 hours.
- Do not use a self-tanning cream 2 weeks before the laser treatment.
- On the day of treatment, there should be no foundation or pigment containing powder on the skin.
- It is important that you have truthfully informed the skin therapist about your health, use of medication, injectables, allergies and / or pregnancy. If there is a change in the above situations, we ask you to report this to us in time because of the possible influence on the laser treatment.
- Medication and smoking can cause your ink to drain more slowly.
- Multiple treatments are required, on average between 3-6 sessions with at least 8 weeks interval. The number of treatments has to do with the location of the image on your body, the colours of the ink, the overall health and the thickness of the ink layer.

During your treatment

- Through a picosecond laser with four wavelengths, it is determined which settings give the best result for your situation.
- The laser will crush your encapsulated ink into small particles that are drained internally through your lymphatic system and externally in the form of possible crusts.
- Please note that the treatment can be sensitive. This is usually experienced as pinpricks or rubber bands shooting against the skin. You can also feel heat in the skin. There is a cooling device or cold packs that can cool the skin during and / or after the treatment.
- The laser light is dangerous to the eyes. During the treatment your eyes are protected with laser goggles. Small children who cannot wear glasses or who cannot be supervised cannot enter the treatment room.



After your treatment

- Your tattoo is rubbed with flamigel and then taped. Leave the tape in place until after you shower the next day. Then remove the bandages and apply flamigel and bandages yourself every day for the next 5 days. After those 5 days you continue to moisturize the skin
- Please note that the skin may be red for up to 10 days after the treatment and there may be some swelling or crusting.
- Additional sources of heat should be avoided for 24-48 hours, such as hot showers, baths or saunas.
- With a vascular wall rupture you can get bruising in the skin. It will be dissolved by your body within 14 days.
- Pigment in your skin can be damaged by the laser. Hence, exposure to sunlight is not recommended before and after the laser. Once the tattoo is removed, the skin pigment will recover almost completely. In theory this can take 2 years.
- Do not sunbathe actively and / or in a solarium until 4 weeks after the treatment. If you cannot avoid the sun, we recommend that you use an anti-sunscreen with an SPF of at least 30. When you are outside for a longer period of time, we recommend that you apply the sunscreen every 2 hours.
- Heliocare and Mesoestetic sun protection products protect you against all forms of radiation, including UVA, UVB, HEV and IR light. These products are available in practice.
- We do not recommend swimming, sauna or active sports after the treatment or having other skin treatments performed in the treatment area for at least two days.

For questions about the treatment and / or any skin reactions, you can always contact the Basic Skincare skin therapist on +31 6 29 22 50 20.

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