

# Nipple Tattooing

## Post-Operative Instructions

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### What are my nipple tattooing post-operative instructions?

The provider will place Bacitracin over the tattooed area, then cover with a piece of Telfa and secure the dressing with tape. Leave this dressing on for 24 hours.

- After 24 hours, you may remove the dressing and resume showering.
- A daily dressing of Bacitracin ointment over the tattooed area and a Telfa pad should be applied. One Telfa pad, when cut, can provide three to four dressings.
- You will continue to do this daily dressing until you return to the Plastic Surgery Clinic for your one/two week follow up appointment.
- You may have some flaking and/or peeling of the tattooed area. This is normal.

### Who should I call if I have questions?

- (734) 998-6022, Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- After hours and on weekends, call Hospital Paging at (734) 936-6267 and ask for the Plastic Surgeon on call.

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