

PICOLAZER TATOO REMOVAL

Pre-Treatment Instructions:

- The treatment area must be clean. Do not apply any lotions, self-tanning lotions, makeup, or sunscreen before the visit.
- A shave treatment area is advised. Waxing and hair removal cream must be avoided in the treatment area for a minimum of 2 weeks before and after treatment.
- No spray tanning for 2 weeks before the tattoo removal and until the wound is healed.
- Please advise of any photosensitive medications such as Accutane that you are currently taking. Some medications require a waiting period before treatment can be performed.
 - Your provider may ask you to stop oral or topical medications prior to treatment.

Post Treatment Instructions:

- Immediately after treatment, there may be "frosting" on the area that is being treated.
- Redness and swelling are typical. Blisters are a possibility. Pinpoint point bleeding may occur.
- Keep dressing in place for 24 hours. You can shower. No soaking in a bathtub, hot tub or swimming until the wound heals.
- Keep a thin layer of antibiotic ointment or Vaseline on the treated area and keep covered with a non-stick pad for 1 week.
- A cool compress can be applied for discomfort. Tylenol can also be used for discomfort.
- Leave the treated area intact. Do not pick, rub, scrub or scratch at the skin throughout the healing process.
- Do not use over-the-counter antibiotic creams on the treatment area while it is healing.
- Avoid sun exposure. Use sunscreen SPF 50..

Multiple treatments are required to see results of the tattoo removal.

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