



Before Care Instructions for Tattoo Removal Treatment

Laser tattoo removal targets tattoo pigment and typically results in a **95% success rate**, leaving little to no visible ink behind. To ensure the best possible results, clients must follow the instructions below **before arriving for their laser tattoo removal session**.

Pre-Treatment Instructions

1. **Clean & Shave the Area:**

Wash the treatment area with mild soap and water. Shave the area if needed. Do **not** apply any creams, lotions, or other products except SPF 50+ sunscreen.

2. **Protect the Area from Sun Exposure:**

Avoid sun exposure on the day of your appointment. Use **SPF 50 sunscreen**, and cover the area with a bandage or clothing (e.g., a long-sleeved shirt).

Note: Tanned or sun-exposed skin can interfere with laser effectiveness and increase the risk of burns.

Medication Check – [Photosensitive Medications](#):

Ensure you are **not taking any photosensitizing medications**. A list of common photosensitive drugs is included below and available on our website.

If unsure, consult your doctor or pharmacist.

3. **Follow Post-Treatment Care:**

You will be given detailed post-care instructions after your session. Please follow them carefully to promote healing and achieve optimal results.

4. **Stay Hydrated:**

Drink plenty of water to keep your body and skin hydrated before and after treatment. Hydration supports your immune system and healing.



Treatment Overview

- A course of treatment may include several months.
- Some tattoos may require **several treatments** depending on the ink and skin response.

Possible Side Effects

- Temporary or permanent **loss of skin pigmentation** at the tattoo site (especially with colorful tattoos).
- Temporary soreness or pain in the area
- **Residual ink** may remain after treatments.
- **Mild skin texture changes** or, rarely, **scarring**.
- **Darkening** or lightening of the treated or surrounding skin.
- Temporary taste of metal
- Temporary soreness or pain in area

Free Consultation Required

All clients will receive a **free 15-minute consultation by appointment only** with a Tattoo Removal Project professional prior to treatment. During this consultation, we will answer all your questions, determine if you are a good fit for service, and if so, create your patient profile, personalized a treatment plan and provide details of the removal process.

Located at 10451 Huron Street, Northglenn, CO 80234



***Inside the Crossroads Community Center, a private facility, please call or text 720-979-7021 when you arrive for your scheduled appointment and we will meet you outside for a secure entry.**

Common Photosensitizing Medications

Do not undergo treatment if currently taking any of the following medications. Confirm with your physician if unsure.

Antibiotics:

- Ciprofloxacin, doxycycline, levofloxacin, ofloxacin, tetracycline, trimethoprim

Antifungals:

- Flucytosine, griseofulvin, voriconazole

Antihistamines:

- Cetirizine, diphenhydramine, loratadine, promethazine, cyproheptadine

Cholesterol Medications:

- Simvastatin, atorvastatin, lovastatin, pravastatin

Diuretics:

- Thiazide diuretics: hydrochlorothiazide, chlorthalidone
- Others: furosemide, triamterene

NSAIDs (Pain Relievers):

- Ibuprofen, naproxen, celecoxib, piroxicam, ketoprofen

Oral Contraceptives & Estrogens

Phenothiazines (Anti-emetics/Tranquilizers):

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- Chlorpromazine, fluphenazine, promethazine, thioridazine, prochlorperazine

Psoralens:

- Methoxsalen, trioxsalen

Retinoids:

- Acitretin, isotretinoin

Sulfonamides:

- Acetazolamide, sulfadiazine, sulfamethoxazole, sulfasalazine, others

Sulfonylureas (for Type 2 Diabetes):

- Glipizide, glyburide

Alpha-Hydroxy Acids (in cosmetics)

For a full list:

 [FDA: Sun and Your Medicine](#)