



PREPARING FOR YOUR TATTOO APPOINTMENT

DO THESE THINGS BEFORE YOU COME IN...

- Eat a full meal within 2 hours of your appointment. Low blood sugar and getting tattooed is almost a guaranteed recipe for passing out. I have snacks and sodas here in case you need a pick-me-up.
- Take a shower WITH SOAP. I have to be all up in your personal space, so please be courteous. My nose thanks you in advance.
- Don't be hung over. Trust me, this sucks.
- Be well rested and hydrated. The better you feel for your appointment, the easier this will be for both of us.
- Wear loose-fitting clothes that allow me to access the area of your tattoo.
- If I'm tattooing an area on you that is REALLY hairy, please trim beforehand.
- Consult with your doctor about getting a tattoo **ASAP** if you have a heart condition or other serious medical issue.

I CAN'T/WON'T TATTOO YOU IF...

- You are taking antibiotics or blood thinners
- You are sick or think you may be getting sick. (This is for you AND for me!)
- You have an infection
- You think you might be pregnant, are trying to get pregnant, or are breastfeeding
- You are drunk
- You have a recent or upcoming surgery
- You are sunburned on the area to be tattooed
- You call it a "tat". (Ok I'll still tattoo you, but, well... Just don't.)

FAQs

- YOU MAY BRING **ONE** WELL-BEHAVED FRIEND. No dogs or small children, please.
- Yes, Tattoos DO hurt. Anyone who tells you otherwise is lying, at least a little. If you are worried about the pain, I can assure you that the worst part is not knowing what it feels like. If you are REALLY worried about the pain, please consult with me before resorting to your own methods of pain management. There are a lot of reactions that happen in your body when you get a tattoo and this is not a good time to experiment.
- Tips, while greatly appreciated, are neither mandatory nor expected.
- Being nervous is normal.
- There are no stupid questions, so please don't hesitate to ask!

Last but not least,
PLEASE DON'T SHOW UP EARLY!