

TATTOOS



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What are Tattoo's?

- ❖ Tattoo is a body art that involves injection of ink into the skin of a person, using needles. The needle used, comes in contact with blood and bodily fluids of a person.



Tattoo Risks

- ❖ If more than one person are tattooed with the same needle (without sterilization), chances are that the subsequent person may fall prey to disease.

Unlike the epidermis (upper layer of skin), the dermis doesn't flake away, so the ink permanently remains in the skin. This is why tattoos are so difficult to remove.

- ❖ A very deadly little secret. . .

Underneath that harmless tattoo is a very serious risk of acquiring a deadly blood-borne disease such as AIDS, Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C, tetanus, syphilis, tuberculosis and other blood-borne diseases

- ❖ Ways to Remove Tattoos

Today, lasers are the most common method of tattoo removal. They work by targeting the ink with pulses of highly concentrated light that break the ink into tiny fragments, which are then cleared away by your own immune system. However, this isn't all done with just one treatment. The more treatments you have, the more the laser can penetrate to destroy the ink. But, the more treatments you have, the more damage you do to your skin, causing painful blisters and scabs that can eventually lead to scarring.

Infected Tattoos

