

Tattoo Treatment

The Episoft Q is an effective treatment for the removal of tattoos. A course of at least 10 treatments is recommended. Depending on how long you have had the tattoo, needles used, depth of tattoo, pigment used etc. It is recommended to have the treatment at 4-6-week intervals for the best results. Because of the variables with tattoo application, i.e. home care etc. we cannot guarantee your tattoo will be totally removed.

It is necessary to avoid sun exposure and sun beds 4 weeks before treatment and 4 weeks after treatment.

After a number of treatments the area will reduce in colour.

Clients with black or blue tattoos will find the treatment most successful. The colour produces a higher absorption of the light energy (which is converted into heat) and gives a good result. Red and Yellow pigment is the hardest to treat.

The epidermis also contains melanin and the amount increases when the skin is exposed to UV-light. For that reason it is necessary to treat darker skinned and tanned clients with lower energy levels to avoid over heating the skin.

The Episoft Q emits a flash of high intensity light that penetrated through the epidermis, is absorbed and assimilated in the tattoo.

Skin reaction after treatment

- Slight erythema and oedema is often seen immediately after the treatment.
- There may be a smell of burned hair. If it is present around the tattoo.

Treatment regime

Suggested treatment intervals:

1 treatment is necessary every 4-6 weeks for at least 10 treatments.

Tattoo Removal

Pre Treatment Care

It is important that the client follows the guidelines below 30 days prior to treatment:

- Do NOT sunbathe or use sun beds
- Do NOT use self tanning creams

Post Treatment Care

It is important that the clients follow the aftercare instructions listed below:

For 30 days after treatment:

- Do NOT sunbathe or use sun beds
- A sun cream of SPF 20 + is recommended on any exposed areas.

For 48 hours after treatment:

- Avoid the use of highly perfumed products or make-up on the area
- Avoid any heat on the area. This includes saunas, steam rooms, hot water, and hot showers and baths.
- Avoid swimming & excessive exercise
- If irritation occurs do not touch, pick or scratch the treated area
- If the area is particularly sensitive after the treatment 100% aloe Vera can be applied to reduce any side effect.

- **Please be aware:**
- The area treated may blister and scab.
- Do not pick or scratch the area
- If near the bra or bra strap :- do not wear bra.
- Avoid irritating the area by clothing
- Do put cream such as savlon or calamine with zinc oxide to stop any pain.
- The drier, the faster the healing
- If in pain when at home, apply cold pack/ compress or put ice in cold water and soak flannels, then apply to area.

- Blistering: do not burst leave well alone and keep clean by using disinfecting swabs with antibacterial action (isopropyl alcohol can be used)
- Scabbing: leave to dry and to naturally come off, if it starts to crack use a perfume free moisturiser for a few days in order to prolong the peeling
- Infection: if puss is oozing out the area treated (yellow/white substance but not transparent like water) You will need an anti-biotic cream.
- Go to GP immediately and inform clinic.
- Grazing: AS SCABBING
- Swelling: THIS WILL SUBSIDE WITHIN A FEW DAY
- Redness around the tattoo: THIS WILL DISAPPEAR IN APPROX 10-14 DAYS
- Hypo or hyper pigmentation: THESE WILL NORMALLY DISAPPEAR IN 10-21 DAYS BUT IN SOME CASE CAN LAST UP TO 3 YEARS if not treated

If you have any queries at all please call the salon on 01489 789589 or e-mail us at info@amandaofbotley.co.uk