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Health questionnaire and consent to tattooing

Client details

Full name

Date of birth

Phone

Date

A tattoo breaks the skin thousands of times and places pigment permanently into the dermis. We ask only about things that change how we work or how you heal. Each group of questions says why we are asking — if anything is unclear, ask before you sign.

When we will not tattoo at all

- Being under 18 — this studio tattoos adults only
- Inflammation, infection, an open wound or irritated skin at the site
- Fever or a systemic infection on the day
- An uncontrolled bleeding disorder
- Being under the influence of alcohol or drugs
- Not being able to give informed consent

When we need to talk first — and often need your doctor's agreement

- Pregnancy and breastfeeding
- Diabetes, particularly if poorly controlled — slower healing and higher infection risk
- Treatment that suppresses immunity: systemic steroids, biologics, chemotherapy
- Psoriasis, lichen planus, vitiligo — injuring the skin can trigger the condition at the tattoo site (Koebner phenomenon)
- A tendency to form keloid or hypertrophic scars
- Epilepsy and a tendency to faint
- Medication that affects blood clotting
- Moles and skin lesions at the site — a tattoo makes them impossible to monitor afterwards

Please answer truthfully. Answering yes rarely means we refuse — it means we talk it through first and adjust how we work. Withholding information puts you at risk more than anyone.

1. BLOOD CLOTTING

A tattoo is thousands of micro-punctures. Excessive bleeding washes pigment out and spoils the result.

Do you take medication that affects blood clotting — anticoagulants or antiplatelets (e.g. warfarin, rivaroxaban, apixaban, clopidogrel, low-dose aspirin)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes — which medicine and what dose?

Have you been diagnosed with a clotting disorder, or do you bleed noticeably longer than others after a cut? ☐ Yes ☐ No

2. HEALING AND IMMUNITY

A fresh tattoo is a wound. How fast it closes decides your infection risk.

Do you have diabetes? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes — is it well controlled, and how long have you been treated?

Do you take medication that suppresses your immune system — systemic steroids, biologics, cancer treatment? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes — what treatment?

In the last three months, have you had surgery, a serious illness or a period of recovery? ☐ Yes ☐ No

3. REACTIONS TO PIGMENT AND MATERIALS

Pigment stays in your skin for good. An allergic reaction to implanted pigment cannot simply be washed off.

Have you ever reacted to a cosmetic, hair dye, henna, permanent make-up or a previous tattoo — itching, a rash, swelling, or raised areas within the tattoo? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes — what caused it and what did it look like?

Are you allergic to latex, nickel, antiseptics or adhesive dressings? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes — to what?

4. HOW YOUR SKIN SCARS

In some people skin responds to injury by overgrowing, or by flaring a skin condition exactly where it was hurt.

After cuts, surgery or piercings, do you form raised scars that spread beyond the original wound (keloids)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you have psoriasis, lichen planus or vitiligo? ☐ Yes ☐ No

5. DURING THE SESSION

Sessions are long and painful. We need to know what to expect.

Do you have epilepsy, or do you faint or feel faint — including at the sight of needles or blood? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you pregnant or breastfeeding? ☐ Yes ☐ No

In the last 24 hours, have you drunk alcohol or taken recreational drugs? ☐ Yes ☐ No

6. THE SKIN WHERE THE TATTOO GOES

This is about that particular patch of skin, not your general health.

Are there moles, freckles, scars or other skin lesions where the tattoo will go?	☐ Yes	☐ No
Is the skin there freshly tanned, sunburnt, or recently exposed to a sunbed?	☐ Yes	☐ No
Is there any irritation, inflammation or infection at the site right now?	☐ Yes	☐ No

7. ANYTHING WE HAVEN'T ASKED

Is there anything else about your health or medication we should know before we start?

I declare that I meet this studio's age policy for this treatment, or — if I am a minor — that my legal guardian (vårdnadshavare) has given consent to this treatment in accordance with their parental responsibility under Chapter 6, Section 11 of the Föräldrabalk (1949:381), and that all information given in this form is true. I have read the risks associated with the treatment and the terms of the service and accept them in full.

GDPR NOTICE — The data controller for your personal data is _____, registered address: _____, organisationsnummer: _____. Your personal data is processed in order to perform the service (Article 6(1)(b) GDPR). Because information about your state of health is necessary for the safety of the treatment, we process that data on the basis of your explicit, freely given consent (Article 9(2)(a) GDPR). Your data will be kept for 10 years from the end of the calendar year in which the service was performed, corresponding to the general limitation period for civil claims under Section 2 of the Preskriptionslag (1981:130); retaining documentation to establish, exercise or defend a legal claim is permitted under Article 17(3)(e) GDPR. You have the right to access, rectify, erase and restrict your data, to object and to data portability, and the right to lodge a complaint with the Integritetsskyddsmyndigheten (IMY). Providing health data is voluntary but necessary to carry out the treatment safely.

Date

Client signature (consent and health questionnaire)

Aftercare Instructions and GDPR (Tattoo)

AFTERCARE — a fresh tattoo is a wound and needs the same attention as any other wound until it has healed. The advice below is split into three periods: the first hours, the following weeks, and what to avoid until healing is complete.

1. THE FIRST HOURS: take the dressing off after 1–3 hours. Wash the tattoo with lukewarm water and a mild antibacterial soap, pat it dry with a clean towel (do not rub) and apply a thin layer of tattoo aftercare cream (e.g. Bepanthen or another panthenol-based cream).

2. THE NEXT 2–4 WEEKS: apply the cream 3–4 times a day — a thin layer, so the skin can breathe. Avoid both extremes: letting it dry out and soaking it for long (a bath, a very long shower).

3. THE SKIN HEALS ITSELF — do not help it with your nails: do not scratch the tattoo or pick at scabs or peeling skin. A scab pulled off takes pigment with it and leaves a permanent scar in that spot.

4. UNTIL HEALING IS COMPLETE (4–6 weeks) avoid swimming pools, the sea, lakes, saunas, sunbeds and unprotected sunbathing. Whenever the tattooed area is in the sun, use SPF 50+ — even after it has healed.

5. WHEN TO CALL STRAIGHT AWAY: increasing swelling, a high temperature, an unpleasant smell from the wound or obvious discharge are not something to wait on until morning — contact a doctor (112 in an emergency) straight away, and let the studio know.

6. THE LIMITS OF CERTAIN AREAS: the skin on the hands, feet, elbows and knees wears faster than the rest of the body because of how it is built, whatever the quality of the work — so pigment there fades more noticeably over time. If you want a refresh session later, it is priced separately, because it is not correcting a fault but the natural course of things in that part of the body. This does not limit the client's statutory rights under the Konsumenttjänstlagen (1985:716).

In accordance with HSLF-FS 2025:62, before the treatment you were informed of the health risks involved, and this written notice — covering (a) the special aftercare required, (b) how to handle the treated area, and (c) who to contact in case of complications — is given to you after the treatment, as required by that regulation.

- [ ] I have read the aftercare instructions, understand them, and undertake to follow them
- [ ] I confirm that the design, size and placement of the tattoo on my body were carried out according to my instructions and prior approval

Client remarks (optional)

- [ ] *I consent to the processing of my personal data contained in this form for the purpose of performing the service and archiving the documentation (mandatory consent)*
- [ ] *I consent to being contacted for marketing purposes (newsletter, promotions) — voluntary consent, which I may withdraw at any time*
- [ ] *MARKETING CONSENT: I give my voluntary, free-of-charge consent for _____ to use and publish photos of the completed treatment (without showing my face or other identifying details) for promotional purposes, on the studio's official social media profiles (including Instagram and Facebook) and on its website. I may withdraw this consent at any time.*

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Client signature (receipt of aftercare instructions, GDPR and acceptance of the work)