

Cream Removes Tattoos

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Getting rid of unwanted tattoos may just have become easier with the launch of a cream which 'pushes out' ink to leave scar-free skin.



Removing an unwanted tattoo is easier with cream

Until now, removing body art involved costly and painful laser treatment.

Now cosmetic surgeons say they can get rid of the dye by injecting the skin with a cream which softens the ink and pushes it to the surface.

When the scab falls off after six to eight weeks, the ink goes with it.

Experts claim Rejuvi, first used in the US, has a higher success rate than laser treatment, is cheaper, less painful and has minimal risk of scarring.

The treatment is now being offered at clinics in London's Harley Street, Richmond and Oxford.

It is uncomfortable rather than painful, but it is less painful than having the tattoo itself and certainly a lot less painful than having laser treatment.

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Stuart Harrison, director of Oxford Skin Clinics, said: "This works by using the body's natural processes. The reason the tattoo stays there is that a coating is put around the link to protect it from the body's immune response.

"But this cream makes the ink identifiable to the body so that it realises the ink is there and starts rejecting it and healing itself."

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Does anybody have the address of one of these places?

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I'd be more worried about the artist in the picture tattooing without gloves

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j, you're nice and helpful. I didn't think of that.

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Why do you have one article proclaiming a cream gets rid of tattoos alongside another article with doctors saying it doesn't work?

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Dont get a tattoo if you are going to regret it!

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