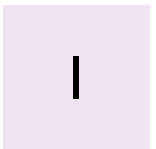
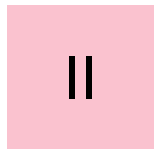
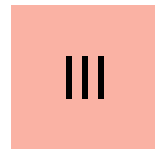



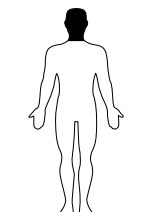
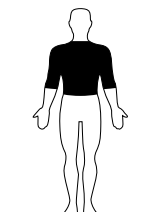
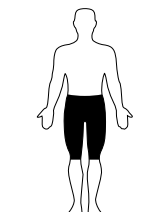
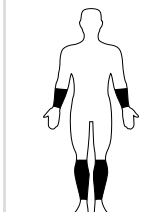
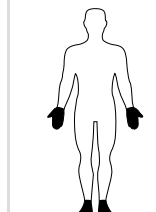


Kirby-Desai Tattoo Removal Scale

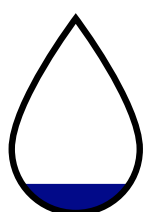
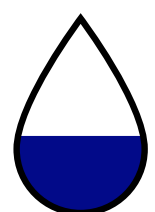
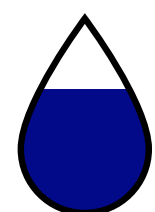
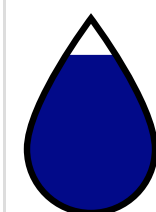
Skin type

 Always burns & never tans 1 point	 Burns easily & tans minimally 2 points	 Sometimes burns & slowly tans 3 points	 Burns minimally & usually tans 4 points	 Rarely burns & tans well 5 points	 Never burns & always tans 6 points
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Location

 Head / neck / face 1 point	 Upper trunk / shoulder 2 points	 Lower trunk / upper leg 3 points	 Lower arm / leg 4 points	 Wrist / hand / ankle / foot 5 points
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Amount of ink

 Amateur 1 point	 Minimal 2 points	 Moderate 3 points	 Significant 4 points
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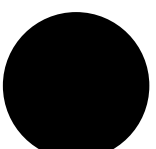



Ink layering

 No, one layer 0 points	 Yes, multiple layers 2 points
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Scarring & tissue changes

 No scar 0 points	 Minimal scarring 1 point	 Moderate scarring 3 points	 Significant scarring 5 points
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Colors

 Black only 1 point	 Mostly black w/ some red 2 points	 Mostly black & red w/ other colors 3 points	 Multiple colors 4 points
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Estimated number of treatments:

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