

Mummification

First the body was washed in the waters of the Nile and then it was shaved.

Next the brain was removed by inserting a hook through the nose which broke the brain up and it came out through the nose again.

Then they took out the organs and put them into canopic jars. The heart was left inside as it was thought to be the centre of intelligence.

Next the body was covered in natron a salt to dry the body out for 40 days. It was washed again and covered in oil.

Finally it was wrapped in bandages with scarabs and good luck charms before it was put in its decorated coffin.

