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PIERCING AFTERCARE

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR PIERCING. WE WANT TO REMIND YOU THAT THERE WILL BE A HEALING PROCESS. IN ORDER TO HELP YOU ENSURE PROPER HEALING OVER THE NEXT FEW DAYS AND WEEKS WE MAKE THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CARE.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO

THE FIRST HOURS:

A PIERCING IS A WOUND AND YOU MAY NOTICE SOME SWELLING AND DEPENDING ON THE PIERCING PERHAPS SOME BLEEDING, OR BRUISING MANY PEOPLE USE IBUPROFEN TO HELP WITH SWELLING AND PAIN (E.G. MOTRIN IB, ADVIL)

TWO OR THREE TIMES DAILY:

- ☒ DURING OR AFTER A SHOWER IS THE BEST TIME TO CLEAN THE PIERCING.
- ☒ WASH YOUR HANDS WITH ANTI-BACTERIAL SOAP FIRST
- ☒ GENTLY REMOVE ANY CRUST FROM THE JEWELRY USING A NEW TISSUE, SWAB OR COTTON BALL.
- ☒ CREATE LATHER WITH THE ANTI-MICROBIAL SOAP AND GENTLY USE TO CLEAN THE PIERCING AREA AND THE JEWELRY FOR 30-45 SECONDS.
- ☒ DO NOT PUT THE PIERCING OR JEWELRY INTO A HARD SHOWER STREAM AND DON'T TWIST, TURN OR ROTATE YOUR JEWELRY WHILE WASHING
- ☒ RINSE CLEAN FOR ANOTHER 30-45 SECONDS
- ☒ CHECK THAT THE BALLS OR GEM-ENDS ON YOU JEWELRY ARE NOT LOOSE



ANTI-MICROBIAL SOAP: WE RECOMMEND SATIN™ OR PROVON™

ORAL PIERCINGS

CONTINUE WITH NORMAL ORAL HYGIENE
USE A MOUTHWASH THAT IS ANTIMICROBIAL AND ALCOHOL FREE, SODIUM FREE
SUCK ON ICE, OR ICE CHIPS FOR 3 TO 5 DAYS FOR SWELLING
USE IBUPROFEN FOR 3 TO 5 DAYS FOR SWELLING

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WHAT YOU SHOULD NOT DO

- ☒ TOUCH THE PIERCING WITH UNWASHED HANDS!
- ☒ TWIST TURN OR ROTATE YOUR JEWELRY WHILE WASHING
- ☒ PICK OR SCRATCH THE AREA AS IT HEALS
- ☒ NO ALCOHOL, ALCOHOL BASED PRODUCTS, HYDROGEN PEROXIDE, BACITRACIN, MYCETRACIN, HIBICLENSE, BETADINE, IODINE, NEOSPORIN, OR ANY PETROLEUM BASED PRODUCTS
- ☒ USE PAIN KILLERS THAT ARE ALSO BLOOD THINNERS E.G. ASPIRIN, ACETAMINOPHEN, TYLENOL ETC.
- ☒ SUBMERGE THE PIERCING IN STAGNANT WATER. OR WATER WITH CHEMICALS FOR 6-8 WEEKS. THIS INCLUDES BATHS, LAKES, OCEANS, WATER PARKS, SWIMMING POOLS, HOT TUBS ETC.
- ☒ HAVE BAD HYGIENE! FOR EXAMPLE MAKE SURE THAT YOU HAVE CLEAN BEDDING AND CLEAN CLOTHING
- ☒ WEAR TIGHT CLOTHING AROUND A NEW PIERCING
- ☒ ANYTHING THAT MAY LEAD TO AN INCREASED RATE OF INFECTION



WHAT YOU SHOULD EXPECT AS THE PIERCING HEALS

A NATURAL PART OF THE HEALING IS THE SECRETION OF A WHITE-YELLOW FLUID THAT DRIES AND FORMS A CRUST ON YOUR JEWELRY. THIS WILL LESSEN AS THE PIERCING HEALS.

HEALING TIMES VARY FOR EVERY INDIVIDUAL. AREAS WITH A GOOD BLOOD SUPPLY WILL GENERALLY HEAL MORE QUICKLY THAN OTHER AREAS. CHECK WITH YOUR PIERCER FOR THE AVERAGE HEALING TIME FOR YOUR PIERCING.

CONSULT A HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL AT THE FIRST SIGN OF INFECTION, OR ALLERGIC REACTION. REPORT ANY DIAGNOSED INFECTION, ALLERGIC REACTION, OR ADVERSE REACTION, RESULTING FROM THE PROCEDURE TO THE ARTIST, STUDIO AND THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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