

# PIERCING PROCEDURE

For all piercings, the piercer will set up an aseptic/sterile field-including but not limited to: sterile latex or non-latex gloves; sterile jewelry; a single use ,hollow, sterile needle; sterile gauze; sterile q-tips; a sterile cork (to cap the needle directly after the procedure is performed); a sterile metal or glass receiving tube (to catch the needle after puncturing the tissue); sterile forceps (to hold the tissue to be pierced in place).

All areas to be pierced will be properly prepped (with an antimicrobial hospital-grade soap), marked (with a single use, disposable marker) and shown to the client for placement approval. The client will then lie down or remain sitting upright (piercer's discretion).

At this point, the client will be asked to close their eyes and take slow, calming breaths. Next, the needle will puncture the tissue (removing said tissue) and jewelry will be inserted into the piercing.

The client should expect some discomfort and some bleeding. Directly following, the needle will be disposed of in a sharp's container.

Lastly, the new piercing will be properly cleaned by the piercer. Finally, the client will receive verbal and written aftercare.

All questions and concerns the client has can be addressed at this time.