

QUESTIONNAIRE

The following questions are intended to determine your level of awareness of health and safety requirements for responsible piercing. Please type your responses.

1. List all equipment and surfaces in your studio that are sterile.
2. When do you consider items sterile and under what circumstances are they no longer sterile?
3. Describe the procedures used [to process and sterilize](#) piercing needles, [contaminated tools and equipment in your studio](#).
4. Give a brief definition of the term “disinfect.”
5. What materials, equipment or surfaces in your studio are disinfected?
6. Describe [products and procedures used](#) to disinfect objects or surfaces in your studio and the frequency with which they are used.
7. Give a brief definition of the term “contaminated” and describe the concept of cross-contamination.
8. How and when do you wash your hands? Be specific about timing and products.
9. During a procedure, when and under what conditions is it necessary to change your gloves?
10. List three bloodborne pathogens and explain the practical distinction between them.
11. How is new, unused jewelry cleaned in preparation for insertion in a fresh piercing?
12. How is previously worn jewelry cleaned in preparation for in a fresh piercing?
13. How is previously worn jewelry cleaned in preparation for insertion into a healed piercing?
14. Describe the products and procedures used for tissue preparation before oral and body piercings?
15. How many times are piercing needles used before being disposed of?
16. How are piercing needles disposed of?
17. What is the procedure in your studio for dealing with a needle stick?
18. Do you use a gun for any type of piercing? If so, how is it cleaned between uses?
19. Do you use any type of anesthetics? If so, please describe the method, product(s) and types of piercings involved:
20. What other services are offered in the room used to perform piercing? Please describe:
21. What are the specifications for the jewelry that you insert into new piercings? List all acceptable materials, design styles and other applicable criteria :
22. Where did you receive your training/apprenticeship/information? How long did you train?
23. Are you certified, licensed, or otherwise legally qualified or regulated by any source or authority? Please elaborate:
24. List any sources of continuing education directed towards improving your piercing knowledge and skills:
25. What is your policy on piercing persons under eighteen?
26. Under what circumstances related to yourself or the customer would you refuse to perform a piercing?
27. We all make occasional mistakes. If a piercing does not come out as planned, how do you deal with this situation?
28. List the qualities that you feel are important in a piercer’s bedside manner:

