

EAR AND NOSE PIERCING

SPA AND SALON SAFETY CHECKLIST

- The spa/salon is inspected by York Region Public Health
- A green Proof of Public Health Inspection sign is posted at the spa/salon
- All work areas are well lit, clean and organized
- The service provider washes their hands before and after each service
- The service provider wears disposable gloves on both hands during service
- Tools, work surfaces and equipment are cleaned and disinfected after each client and are in good repair (e.g., no rust, cracks, etc.)
- Jewellery is pre-packaged and sterile, and is opened in front of the client
- The client's ear/nose are cleaned with a skin antiseptic
- The following list of items are used on one client only, then thrown away
 - Cartridges/adaptors
 - Gloves
 - Marking pen or toothpick
 - Opened piercing jewellery
 - Opened unpackaged jewellery
 - Plastic sleeve
 - Single-use clasp retainer
 - Single-use stud holder
 - Swab used to apply skin antiseptic
- The following list of items are cleaned and disinfected between each client
 - Reusable hand-held piercing device
 - Rigid containers used to hold dirty equipment until reprocessing (at end of day)
 - Service trays
 - Tables and chairs
- Tools and supplies are stored in a clean area (e.g., in covered containers)
- The client is given verbal and written aftercare instructions



Ear piercing equipment

Ear piercing devices should only be used to pierce the earlobe. They should not be used to pierce other areas of the body because this may cause tissue damage and increase your risk of infection. Precaution should be taken for ear cartilage piercing. Only ear piercing devices designed to pierce cartilage should be used for this purpose. Don't be afraid to ask.

Nose Piercing equipment

Nose piercing devices should only be used to pierce the fleshy part of the nose. It is not intended for septum piercing.

You do not have to see blood on instruments to get an infection.

REMEMBER!

Serious infections can be spread during service if these safety practices are not followed.

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