

Our studio respects and abides by government regulations and follows the strict guidelines set out by the Ontario Board of Health...

Gloves are only used once
Ink cups are new with each client

All tattoo needles are new and in sealed sterile envelopes

Clients are welcome to see all items before use!

All piercing needles are new and in sealed sterile envelopes

All piercing jewels are sterilized in the autoclave prior to use

Tubes and grips along with all piercing implements are sterilized in our autoclave which is medical grade sterilization equipment!

All ink used by the artist during the tattoo process is put into individual ink cups and disposed of after each client!

At the request of each client Blacky's Tattoo Studio can use a pain reducing spray to make the time you spend with us more pleasurable!

At Blacky's we take pride in our practices

Piercing

Indulge your imagination

Blacky's Tattoo Studio offers many different types of body piercing including: ear, nose, lip, genitalia (male & female), eyebrow & almost all surface piercings....

Tattoo

Tribal, Celtic, Bio-Mechanical, Portraits, Chinese and Japanese art work, Lettering, Quotes, Floral, Animals, Mythological and Fantasy work, Cartoons, Black and Grey, Colour, Custom...

If you can dream it, we can recreate it on your body!

We create at your request and to your satisfaction!

Permanent Makeup

To disguise or camouflage imperfections and scars or to enhance your beauty and restore pigment....ask us how!

All Clients must be 18 years or older unless accompanied by an adult with written and signed consent!

Piercing Aftercare

Blacky's Tattoo Studio

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Markham, Ontario
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The Healing Process

During the healing process after your piercing your body will undergo several stages of healing. If you're the average time it takes for your piercing to heal, please feel free to ask us, please keep in mind that everyone is different, some people may heal faster or slower than others.

Inflammation Stage, this is your body reacting to the piercing. During this time you can expect some swelling and tenderness around the area of the piercing. It may become slightly red and inflamed, do not worry this is entirely normal.

Tissue Repair Stage, as your body begins to heal itself, it replaces the cells damaged by the passage of the needle, while the blood and dead cells surrounding the jewellery are drained out.

Formation of Scar Tissue, the final healing stage of your piercing is the formation of a wall of scar tissue called a fistula around the sight of your piercing. After this point your piercing will be fully healed and you're free to change the jewellery.

Bodily Secretions, the human body is comprised of many layers that most people are unaware of. Different colours of secretion from your piercing are entirely normal. Red, or a very dark red almost black is blood and dried blood. A clear fluid is usually lymph node secretions, and a yellowish tinged liquid is often dead cells mixed with the lymphatic secretions. White is dead skin or dried salt left over from the aftercare. If there appears to be a purple colour coming out of the sight of a fresh piercing, don't worry it's from the marker

Normal healing reactions include: some redness, swelling, and bodily secretions

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We invite you to contact us if you have any questions about the healing or the process in which to care for your new piercing

905-922-2352

Or visit us at 15-144 Main
St. Markham, Ontario

We will be glad to help you with any of your questions or concerns

Using a mixture of 1 tbsp of Sea Salt mixed with a litre of hot water prepare a bottle of sea salt solution. Using other cleansers on your piercing may increase the risk of complications and prolong the healing process.

If your friend advises you to do something contradictory to our instruction, because it works for them. You are doing so at your own risk.

Before doing anything make sure to wash your hands thoroughly. Lather the soap and rub your hands on the top, between the fingers, thumbs, fingertips, and nails for about 30 seconds.

Please do not play with or let others play with your piercing. Unclean hands increase the risk of infection, while toying with your new piercing can not only cause inflammation, redness and bleeding, but increases the risk of your piercing rejecting and drastically increases the

Use of Alcohol, Hydrogen Peroxide, Neosporin, Soap, Bactine and other harsh cleanser is not rec-

Piercing Aftercare Continued

For **General Piercings** either using a piece of paper towel or cotton pad dampened in your hot sea salt solution soak your piercing from 10-30 min every night before going to bed. After soaking your piercing you should gently rinse the area with Dove unscented soap, to clean off any remaining salt.

For **Belly Button** and **Nipple** piercings, you should follow the same procedure for **General Piercings**, however some people find it more comfortable to put the sea salt solution in a shot glass and press that against themselves in order to soak the piercing.

For any **Oral Piercings**, instead of the sea salt solution you should rinse regularly with original Listerine diluted with an equal portion of water.

You should rinse after every meal and before bed, in order to keep your piercing clean. It is important to still practise regular dental hygiene (brushing and flossing). When eating make sure to express care so as to avoid injury. Smoking while your piercing is healing is unadvisable as it has a risk of irritating your piercing. But if you feel you must, be sure to rinse afterwards.

For **Genital Piercings**, you should follow the same procedure for **General Piercings**, though some tenderness can be expected in the area for the next few days. Protection should be worn while the piercing is healing.

We guarantee our work and the care given while in the shop