



Piercing FAQ's

Does it hurt?

The most common question is and always will be 'does it hurt?'. And our response to that is that it varies from piercing to piercing as much as it does from person to person. With all piercing there is a moment of discomfort, but normally the pressure of the clamps used to lightly pinch the skin is the worst part of it.

Do you use anaesthetic?

We prefer not to use anaesthetics, as it actually impairs the healing of the piercing. In fact a piercing will hurt far more post piercing if it has been anaesthetised beforehand, and will also take longer to heal. As the pain level is so minimum, we prefer not to use it, but do have it on hand for anyone who is insistent.

How should I prepare for my piercing?

We recommend before you are pierced to get a good night's sleep and a hearty breakfast that morning. It is recommended to have something to eat before you come for your piercing, whether it be a fry up or just a chocolate bar and a fizzy drink! This always helps keep you balanced.

What jewellery is used and how is a piercing done?

The procedure for each type piercing differs greatly from the next, so it is hard to outline here how each piercing is performed, in all cases though, the piercer will talk you through the procedure of your individual piercing before it is performed. All piercings are performed with sterilised tools, disposable single-use sterile cannula needles and the jewellery we use is always of nickel-free content (usually Titanium) and complies fully legal and medical guidelines.

How soon can I change my piercing?

This varies depending on the individual piercing, and you will be given a guideline when pierced, in most cases the commonly heard '4 - 6 weeks' guideline isn't true, also changing a piercing too soon is never advised.

How do I look after it?

The aftercare advice we give are based on years of experience with piercing, and after you are pierced we will go through what you need to do to look after your piercing and we also provide you with a detailed aftercare sheet. Perhaps the best advice we can give here is to ignore your friends! Everybody thinks that they are an expert on these things and they very rarely are! Follow our instructions closely and you will have no problems.



How old do I have to be to be pierced?

The legal guidelines for piercing are 16+ to consent to a piercing. Piercing of anyone under 16(in non intimate areas) can be performed with parental consent, but we still reserve the right to refuse. If we think you are physically underdeveloped for a piercing, or that you aren't mature or responsible enough for it, we will decline to pierce you even with parental consent.

Can I bring a friend with me?

Obviously we recommend you bring a friend with you when you have a piercing and yes we will allow them in the room with you for support. We cannot allow multiple people to come in with you, as this just causes problems and contamination risks, but additional friends are welcome to wait at reception.

What do I do if I have a problem with my piercing?

.. Come back and see us, we're never to busy to check on the progress or healing of your piercing, and provide you with advice and guidance. Never take out a piercing if you feel there is a problem with it. Always come back and have it checked first.