

Getting Inked or Pierced?

**3 WAYS**

**to Prevent  
Hepatitis C**



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## Go Reputable

If you are going to a tattoo parlor, it's safer to use a licensed artist with good reviews.



## Go Sterile

Make sure needles, tools, ink and jewelry are new and opened in front of you.



## Go Clean

Artist should have a clean work area and wear gloves.

IN NEW YORK STATE,  
YOU NEED PARENTAL  
PERMISSION TO  
GET A PIERCING IF  
YOU'RE UNDER 18  
YEARS OLD.

IT IS ILLEGAL TO  
TATTOO ANYONE  
UNDER THE AGE OF  
18 YEARS.



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