



Getting Inked or Pierced?

3 WAYS to Prevent Hepatitis C

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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