

Piercing aftercare

For External piercings

- 1. We recommend purchasing sea salt from a pharmacy, ensure the product is labelled "Saline Wound Wash" & contains only sodium chloride (sea salt) and water
- 2. In case, you have to wash just take half tablespoon of sea salt (too much salt can damage or irritate the piercing) in a small bowl of water.
- 3. Heat the solution & let it come down to Luke warm temperature, then dip cotton ear buds into the solution & clean the piercing from both the ends
- 4. Make sure you don't see any cluster or scab forming on the fresh piercing
- 5. Repeat the process at least 3-5 times a day till the piercing is healed (most important don't touch the piercing or play with the jewellery till it heals, as it may cause irritation, infection & will take a longer time to heal)

For Internal piercings

- 1. We recommend an unflavoured, alcohol- free mouth wash OR mixing the saline solutions mentioned above;
- To clean inside of the mouth: Rinse with saline solution or mouth wash for 30 sec every time you eat or drink and once before going to bed (4-6 times daily)

Note- If you suffer from any heart condition, please don't use salt; use mouth wash only

What to avoid during initial healing?

- 1. Never remove or change your jewellery while the piercing is fresh & healing
- 2. Don't move/play with the jewellery
- 3. To prevent infection & irritation avoid consuming alcohol, don't smoke or consume spicy foods
- 4. Don't allow other people's body fluids to come in contact with your new piercing
- 5. This includes oral sex, kissing, sharing food, drinks or other utensils
- 6. Never use rubbing alcohol or any other ointments while the piercing is healing

What are some of the normal things to experience during healing?

- You might feel some amount of discomfort or pain accompanied by moderate swelling & redness
- 2. Some bleeding or scabbing during the first week of healing is normal
- 3. Clear to white/yellowish fluid that commonly dries into "crusties" around the area of the piercing and onto the jewellery can be noticed
- 4. Mild itching or burning/throbbing sensations throughout the entire healing period might be felt