

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

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If you have any problem, concern or questions, no matter how small, we encourage you to contact us as soon as possible. There is nothing to panic about, but you don't want to ignore any signs of a problem. Most people assume there is an infection when their piercing is doing something they don't understand. That can be a big mistake. If you treat for an infection, when the problem is something else, you can cause more damage, instead of helping your piercing to heal. Most people treat infections the wrong way causing more damage. There are a variety of things that can happen with piercings and in most cases, can be treated simply with products you probably have at home or can easily be purchased over the counter.

Please come in free of charge, so we can look at your piercing. We will ask some questions to help determine what the problem is. We will give you our professional opinion on the best way to correct the problem and help your piercing heal.

Although we are not physicians and make no claims to be, we can offer you suggestions based on our many years experience and piercing expertise. If you have a serious problem that we can't help you with, then you should seek out a piercer friendly physician. Be aware that finding a piercer friendly physician can be very difficult. Many good intentioned physicians are uninformd on the proper ways to heal piercings and deal with associated problems.

Doctors are human and often react with human prejudices and ignorance, instead of medical knowledge. The first thing a doctor usually says is "take it out", which is actually bad advice. If you truly have an infection, by taking out the jewelry the holes will close trapping the infected fluid inside with no way to drain. The jewelry should be left in and a serious infection treated with oral antibiotics. Doctors should look at piercings the way they look at implants and prescribe an antibiotic.

So before your problem becomes serious, contact us so we can guide you in the right direction to ensure your piercing experience is a positive. We at Miraculous Creations never charge to check piercings we have performed. You welcome and encouraged to come in as often as you like..

If you can't come to one of our locations, at least call or e-mail Rose with all of your symptoms, how old is your piercing, location of piercing, what style jewelry and what material is your jewelry made of. Give details of any injuries to the piercing that may have occurred and how you've been treating it.