

BODY PIERCING **AFTER CARE INSTRUCTIONS**

PLEASE FOLLOW THESE AFTER CARE INSTRUCTIONS:

- I. Properly cleanse the pierced area by using antibacterial or antimicrobial soap for the external skin and or an antiseptic or salt water mouthwash for the oral cavity;**
- II. For at least the first six weeks, minimize exposure to filth;**
- III. Use sterile bandage(s) or other sterile dressing(s) when necessary;**
- IV. The client shall consult a health care practitioner at the first sign of infection or an allergic reaction, and report any diagnosed infection, allergic reaction, or adverse reaction resulting from the body piercing to the artist and to the Texas Department of State Health Services, Drugs and Medical Devices Group, at 1-888-839-6676.**