



Our Statim 5000

We Utilize the Fastest Autoclave in the world allowing us to individually sterilize each appointment separately, therefore eliminating the risk of cross contamination



Our Statim 5000 is also installed with a printer to confirm sterilization

In both of our piercing rooms we also utilize Germicidal Ultraviolet Disinfection cabinets to aid in the prevention of cross contamination

Piercing room # 1 With UV Cabinet



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WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN A PROFESSIONAL PIERCING STUDIO

(1) Sterilization, Sterilization, Sterilization

This is the single most important thing to look for, here are some of the basic fundamentals to look for,

(AUTOCLAVE)

An autoclave uses heat, steam, and pressure to sterilize tools used in your procedure. Make sure that the autoclave is on a separate counter/ space, and not on the same counter top where you procedure would be done. This can aid in the prevention of cross contamination.

(SPORE TESTS)

Spore tests are a conformation/ test, these are normally done from an outside lab proving that the autoclave is functioning properly. Spore tests should always be done at least once a month, these records are to be stored on site, so always ask to see them.

(LOAD INTEGRATORS)

Load integrators are device's that are used every single time the autoclave has been used, they confirm that the autoclave has reached the proper temperature and for the proper length of time. Always ask to see these.

★ If the shop you have chosen does not practice all three ★ of these basic fundamentals of sterilization then run away fast

(2) Training

What type of training does the person have that will be piercing you?

Do they have professional training from a reputable company? Have they been properly trained in cross contamination prevention and aseptic technique. How long have they been piercing for?

These are all very important questions, that you need to ask and or see certificates.

(3) Jewelry

(Implantation Grade Jewelry)

Implantation grade jewelry is body jewelry that is designed for fresh piercings, not MALL JEWELRY. Shops claiming to sell implantation grade jewelry should be able to prove the metal content with certificates from the manufacture. If they can't prove it then you should question the price and the legitimacy of their jewelry. A good indication of a professional piercing studio is that they will not support and or sell mall grade jewelry, as this jewelry is extremely poor quality, and not to be used for fresh piercings according to the Alberta Health Guidelines.



Calgary's Only Exclusive Piercing Studio

- Most Advanced Sterilization Procedures Available In Canada
- Individual Sterilization Guaranteed for Each Procedure
- Largest Selection Of Implantation Grade Jewelry
- Custom Jewelry Made On Site
- Offering Professional Piercing Seminars In A Clinical Setting

THE EVOLUTION OF BODY PIERCING

At Tribal Expression we are committed to raising the Canadian standard for professional body piercing and provide proper and safe information to the public. As professional's directly involved in the piercing industry we are shocked and horrified in the direction the piercing industry is heading.

We are not like alot of the current shops in Canada / Calgary, We do not sell inferior overseas mall jewelry and claim it to be better than it is. This seems to be a common industry trend that is popping up all across Canada.



At Tribal Expression we have been manufacturing and wholesaling implantation grade body jewelry for over three years, over 99% of the jewelry in our shop has been hand made on site. We use only the highest quality materials available on the market today, which includes 316-LVM Surgical Stainless Steel, 64AVL Titanium, Pure Niobium and Nickel free White and Yellow Gold.

We carry a large selection of implantation grade jewelry in stock But, in the rare chance we don't

have it in stock we have no problem making it for you. We do not charge more for custom orders, and we can usually have it for you in a couple hours or days.

We Implement the highest possible sterilization standards In Canada, and of the same standards you would see at a plastic surgeons office. We feel this is only right as any invasive procedure can be life threatening if done wrong.

Alot of shops in Canada claim to have hospital Sterilization??? We would like to know what hospital sterilization is , do they mean they use an autoclave. We would hope so as this a health board requirement and certainly nothing to brag about.

Tribal Expression is Calgary's only exclusive Body Piercing studio. We feel that if we were not exclusive to just piercing it would only take away from our focus and attention on precision Body piercing but also our customers.

We are a family owned Corporation And are firm believers of old school business practices "our Customers" and quality. We are believers in quality piercing and jewelry and will not sacrifice your health and safety to make an extra buck.

All of our piercing / sterilization procedures are done by Keith Kennedy, Keith has been formally trained and attended piercing seminars at Gauntlet Inc. In San Fransisco.



Keith has numerous piercing Credentials.

Worked in Calgary as a piercer for over 11 years.

Attended piercing seminars at Gauntlet Inc. In San Fransisco
Intermediate Seminar 1995
Advanced Seminar 1997

Has taught seminars for the Calgary Regional Health Authorities.

Taught and attended seminars at the north American health board conference In Banff.

Is looked upon as a reliable source to the media and has appeared on, CBC, The Ruthford Show, A Channel ,CFCN, CTV, BCTV, Global, Calgary Herald , Calgary Sun, Rutgers, Winnipeg Sun, Edmonton Herald and CNN

Had input on the Federal Health Guidelines and has trained many piercers in Calgary and British Columbia, Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Keith is looked Upon as an industry pro for doing advanced piercing such as , genital piercing , surface piercing and multiple piercing with one piece of jewelry.

Waiting Room



Piercing Room # 1



Piercing Room # 2



UV Disinfection Cabinet



If you have any questions and or want any information on piercing or jewelry please feel free to call

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