

GUIDELINE FOR PRE-OPERATION DISCUSSIONS REGARDING PIERCING-REALIZATION

1. Assess the client's capacity to contract.
(mental condition, alcohol and/or drug abuse etc.)
2. Prepare a declaration of consent form.
3. Check the client's majority.
 - Record the number of the client's legal identity card on the declaration of consent.
4. In the case of minority (14 to 18 years) record the legal guardian's number of the official identity card on the declaration of consent -> BGBL. II Nr. 261/2008 § 2 Absatz 1.
5. Prevail the client to fill in the declaration of consent form -> BGBL. II Nr. 261/2008 § 2 Absatz 1, 2 und 3.
6. *Important:* Inform the client about possible contradictions!
(haemophilia, diabetes, hepatitis, HIV, skin diseases, eczema, allergy, genetic- or autoimmunity diseases, other causes for immunity suppression, blood dilution-therapy, venereal diseases, febrile infects, pregnancy etc.)
7. Discuss the choice and placement of the piercing.
 - Check the practicability of the client's choice, if it is not realizable suggest alternatives.
8. Deliberate the client regarding piercing jewelry.
(kind, material, length etc.)
9. Inform the client about the piercing process.
10. Inform the client about the healing process.
 - Consider particular circumstances:
 - ° belly piercing -> swimming is not allowed in summer
 - ° nose-piercing -> currently problems with mouth-nose-protection-masks are possible
11. Inform the client about possible complications and risks -> BGBL. II Nr. 261/2008 § 2 Absatz 2.
12. Piercing process in detail:
 - Performance:
Important: Let the client control the marked placement of the piercing.
 - Aftertreatment:
Tend the wound carefully and check the client's condition -> circulation etc.
 - Documentation:
Record performance data and the batch numbers of the used products etc. -> BGBL. II Nr. 261/2008 § 5.
13. Provide the client with a final explanation about care-treatment and hand out a written care-recommendation form.
14. Arrange a control date.
15. Hand out a copy of the declaration of consent.