

Basic after care instructions for Nostril Piercing

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1. New piercings should only be handled with freshly washed hands.
2. You may use piercing after (ear) care solution, Bactine, or H2Ocean piercing after care spray.
 - a. Piercing care solution or Bactine 1-2 times per day for 2-3 weeks, then as needed.
 - i. Soak q-tip end with solution and place on jewelry to loosen crusted matter.
 - ii. After crusted matter has softened, use the other end of the q-tip to remove remaining crusted matter.
 - iii. Rinse jewelry with saline or cleaning solution.
 1. Do **not** clean more than twice per day with either one of these solutions.
 - b. H2Ocean © piercing after care spray--Follow manufacturers recommended usage for after care.

*If nose is pierced with nostril screw:

When cleaning the top of the jewelry, be sure hold jewelry in place on the inside to prevent jewelry from sliding out. Do the same when cleaning the inside—hang on to the outside to keep from pushing the jewelry out.

*If pierced with a hoop:

- a. Clean jewelry thoroughly and then rotate.

DO NOT REMOVE JEWELRY DURING INITIAL HEALING PERIOD.

- Nostril piercings initially heal in 2-3 months. After this period, temporary removal may be possible.
- Permanent healing may not occur for 2-3 years.

3. Body fluids team with bacteria; keep them out of your new piercing.
4. Avoid bodies of water such as; pools, lakes, oceans, rivers, and hot tubs until piercing is healed.
5. Keep hairspray, make-up, facial cleanser, body gels, body fluids, etc. away from new piercing.

***Ear jewelry is made specifically for ears and not intended for nose piercings. When you decide to purchase jewelry in the future, be sure that you purchase the proper jewelry (proper size, metal, and design) for the nose to avoid potentially serious problems.

The better you take care of your body, the faster and better you will heal. Remember: after the healing is complete, cleaning your jewelry with soap and water is an on-going process.

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