
Body Modification

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■ Types

- Tattoos

- Piercings

- Scarifications

- Splitting

- Microdermals

■ Why get them?

- Anesthetics

- Shock value

■ After effects

- Aftercare

Tattoos



- Ink implanted into the dermis.
 - Designs
 - Colors
 - Crosses, suns, butterflies, Jesus, names, ect.
- Painful
- Removable
 - At high price. (expensive and painful)
- Must be 18, or have consent of an adult

Dragons



Religions

Skulls

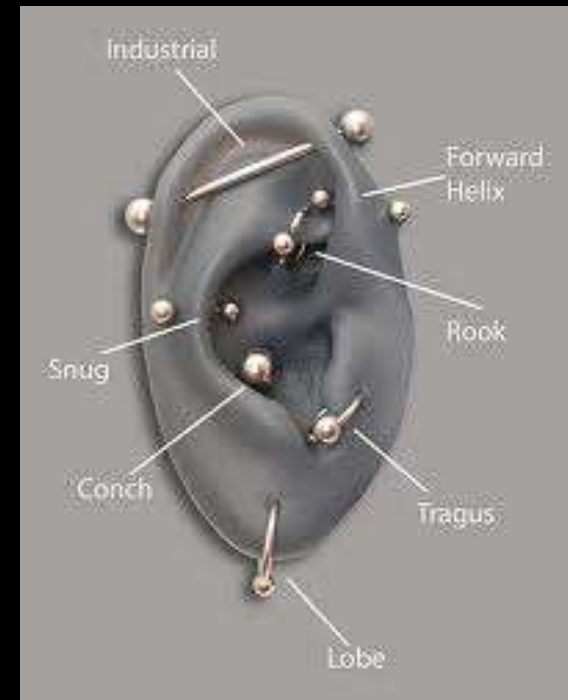


Piercings

- Piercing the body to wear jewelry

- Ears
- Face
- Oral
- Surface

- Healable





Scarifications

- Creative applications of scars to cause a design
 - 3D aspect
 - Similar to tattoos
- Easier to see on darker people
- Originally a rite of passage
- Risky
- Chemical and Cutting
 - Chemical legalities vary





Splitting

- Simple act of splitting a body part
 - Usually the tongue
- Surgical
 - Laser
 - Anesthesia
- Scalpelling
 - Blade down the middle
 - Preferred a already gauged tongue

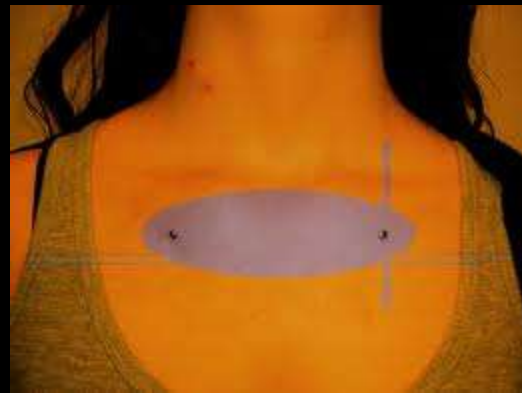
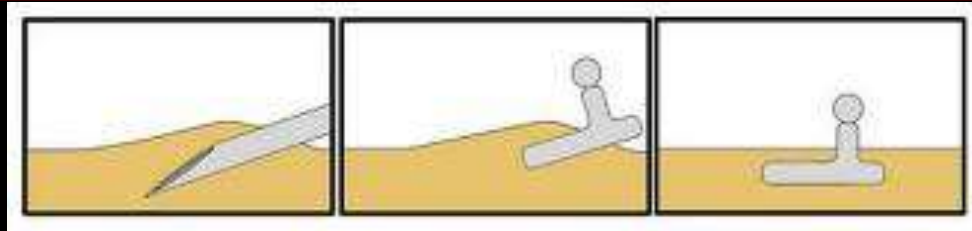




Microdermals

- Surface anchor
- Flat plate placed in skin
 - One exit with bar to screw in jewelry
- Pocket in skin
- Usually bead or spike





Why get them?

- Anesthetics
 - Look self pleasing

- Shock value
 - To get the “wow” effect
 - To look different

Aftercare

■ Tattoos

- Bandage for 3-12 hours.
 - Remove under running water
- Wash
- Skin will flake
 - Do not scratch or peel
- Don't let direct sunlight on it for 2-3 weeks
- Visit local artist with any questions



Aftercare

■ Piercings

■ LITHA

- Leave It The Hell Alone
- Cleanse with antibacterial soap
- Air dry
 - Wiping can spread bacteria



Aftercare

■ Scarification

■ Irritation

- Manual/Chemical
- Prolongs healing process
- Done evenly

■ Dehydration

- Effects healing

■ Keeping the wound open longer effects rise of the scars

■ Avoid infection



Aftercare

■ Splitting

- Talking and eating must be reduced
 - One or two weeks
- Cotton ball
- Keeping the wound from healing and regrowing
- An initial gauge of the tongue reduces regrowth.



Aftercare

- Microdermals
 - Area must be...
 - Clean
 - Dry
 - Irritant free
 - Healing takes 1-3 months



Remember!!!

- Think before you choose to have a body modification done.
- Much can go wrong.
- Have a professional artist modify your body, do not do alone.

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