



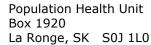




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used to dispense all inks and creams.

Plastic covers must be changed after

☐ Are items that cannot be easily disinfected (i.e. tattoo machine, clip cord, spray bottles,

every client.

etc.) covered with single use plastic covers?

GET SMART ABOUT BODY ART

What you should ask your tattoo artist:	Things to look for at the tattoo studio:
 Where did you get your training to become a tattoo artist? Tattooing is not a regulated profession in Saskatchewan. It is the responsibility of the individual tattoo artist to ensure they learn safe and proper tattoo procedures. 	 □ Does the tattoo studio appear to be clean, well-organized and have good lighting? Ask yourself: Are you comfortable with the cleanliness of the studio? Is the studio cluttered with items that look like they don't belong?
☐ Is your tattoo studio regularly inspected by	Do you think there is enough lighting
the Health Department?	for the tattoo artist to see clearly?
 Tattoo studios are subject to regular inspections by the health department. Inspections help ensure that tattoo artists follow health department requirements to protect your health. 	 Does the studio have proper sinks for handwashing and cleaning? Hot and cold running water must be available. Liquid soap and single use towels must
☐ How do you prepare the skin before	be available.
 tattooing? The skin should be prepared with an appropriate skin antiseptic such as 70% isopropyl alcohol. 	 Different sinks should be used for handwashing and cleaning. Does the tattoo artist practice good hygiene? Are tattoo needles pre-packaged and single
☐ How are work areas disinfected after clients?	use or reused?
 Disinfectants must be used to help destroy harmful germs. Do you provide written and verbal instructions on how to care for my tattoo? 	 If needles are single use, check to see that they are opened in front of you. If needles are reused, they must be sterilized between clients.
 Verbal and written care instructions 	Are razors, needles and gloves used for the
must be provided after the tattoo procedure	 application of tattoos discarded after use? Are inks and creams for tattoo application dispensed into disposable containers?
For questions or concerns, please contact	 Clean single-use applicators must be