Getting Inked or Pierced?

4 Ways to Prevent Hepatitis C

Go Reputable
Use a licensed artist with good reviews.

Go Sterile
Have needles, tools, ink and jewelry opened in front of you.

Go Clean
Use clean work areas where the artist wears gloves.

Go Sober
Artists can't pierce/tattoo someone who is drunk/high.
HEPATITIS C IS CAUSED BY A VIRUS.

IT TAKES A LONG TIME (YEARS) BEFORE SOMEONE FEELS SICK.

HEPATITIS C IS TRANSMITTED BY BLOOD, LIKE THROUGH INJECTION DRUG USE, TATTOOS OR PIERCINGS.

HEPATITIS C DAMAGES YOUR LIVER.

HEPATITIS C CAN BE TREATED WITH MEDICINES.

USING CLEAN NEEDLES, SYRINGES AND EQUIPMENT TO INJECT DRUGS REDUCES RISK.

For more information, visit: www.health.ny.gov/bloodtoblood