

## **Informed Consent/Aftercare & Medical History (H&S Code Section 119303)**

- (a) Prior to the performance of body art, the client shall read, complete, and sign an informed consent form that shall include, but not be limited to, all of the following information:
  - 1) A description of the procedure.
  - 2) A description of what the client should expect following the procedure, including suggested care and any medical complications that may occur as a result of the procedure.
  - 3) A statement regarding the permanent nature of body art.
  - 4) A notice that tattoo inks, dyes, and pigments have not been approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration and that the health consequences of using these products are unknown.
  - 5) Post procedure (aftercare) instructions that include all of the following:
    - (A) Information on the care of the procedure site.
    - (B) Restrictions on physical activities such as bathing, recreational water activities, gardening, or contact with animals, and the duration of the restrictions.
    - (C) Signs and symptoms of infections including, but not limited to, redness, swelling, tenderness of the procedure site, red streaks going from the procedure site towards the heart, elevated body temperature, or purulent drainage from the procedure site.
    - (D) Signs and symptoms that indicate the need to seek medical care.

## **Medical Questionnaire**

- (b) Prior to the performance of body art, the client shall receive, complete, and sign a questionnaire that includes all of the following information:
  - 1) Whether the client may be pregnant.
  - 2) Whether the client has a history of herpes at the proposed procedure site, diabetes, allergic reactions to latex or antibiotics, hemophilia or other bleeding disorder, or cardiac valve disease.
  - 3) Whether the client has a history of medication use or is currently using medication, including being prescribed antibiotics prior to dental or surgical procedures.
  - 4) Other risk factors of blood borne pathogen exposure.