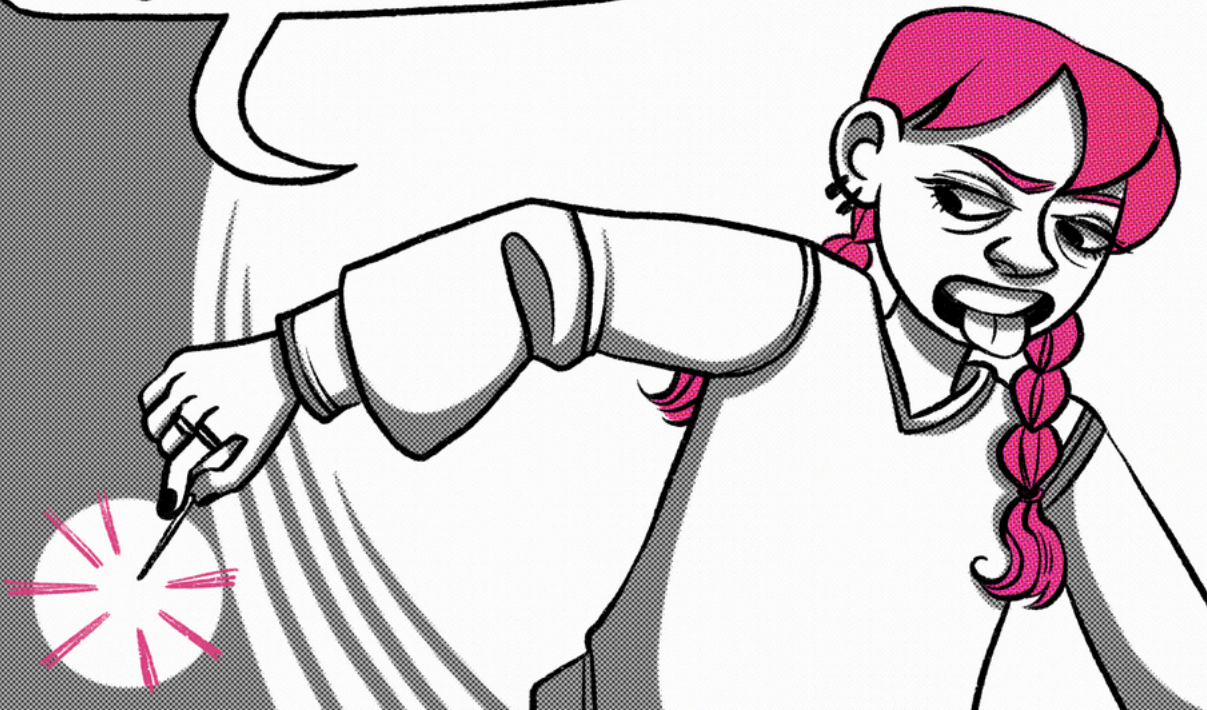


You ever have to deal with an infected piercing? Yeah, it sucks. Here's some **Flow Life Skillz** for how to avoid that mess!

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First off, don't be dumb and do it yourself. I get it, piercings can be expensive. You don't know what you're doing and that needle is probably dirty. Put. It. Down!



(Also, if you're looking to save some money and you're only getting earlobe piercings, go to Claire's. Like, I know it's kind of a meme but it's seriously a good option.)

BUT if you're getting anything more complicated (upper ear, etc.), definitely go to a legit piercer.

Claire's



For any other kind of piercing, take a look online at reviews for local piercers and tattoo parlors (they've almost always got a piercer there too). A little planning can save you a lot of trouble later.



Before you go (to your appointment or your walk-in), make sure you have cash on you for payment. A lot of these spots are cash only!



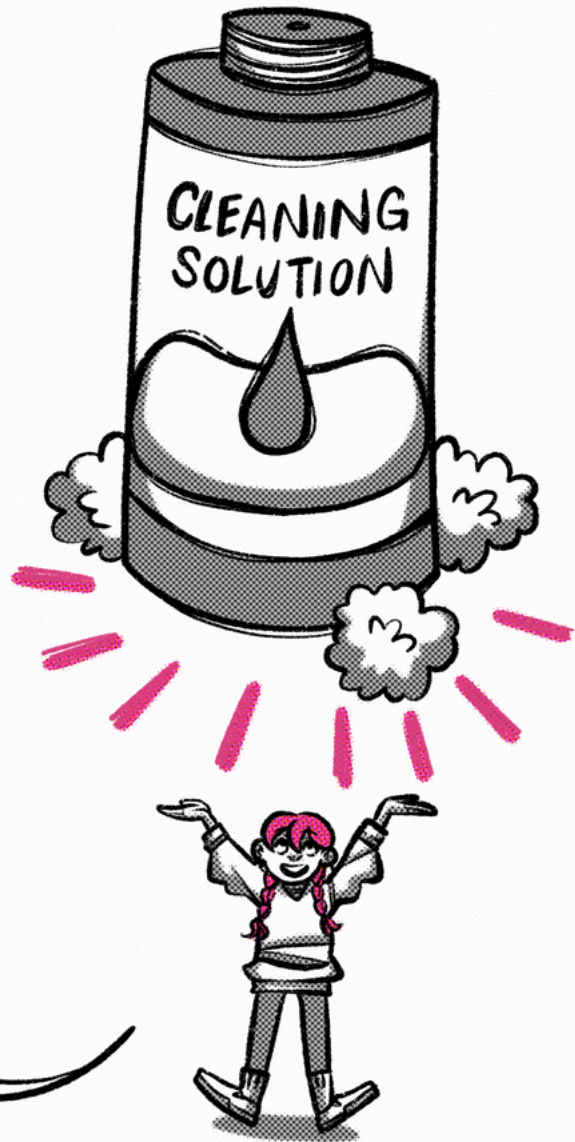
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Finally, if you're under 18, go to a shop that will require you to get a parent/guardian's okay to get your piercing. I know, I know. Sounds lame. BUT any shop that won't check that isn't very legit, which means their piercing might not be very legit either.

FINALLY, let me tell ya. You **HAVE** to clean your new piercings as much as your piercer says. It will seriously help the healing process, and avoid infections altogether.

Nobody wants an infection. And if you do I think you might have bigger issues.



With those tips & tricks in your packet,
godspeed and happy piercing!!

