CLAYTON COUNTY
HEALTH DISTRICT

Prohibited Body Art Procedures and Restrictions

511-3-8-.05(6): Prohibited Procedures

(a) Implants, 3-D procedures, or other procedures involving insertion of foreign objects completely under the skin.

(b) Any body art procedure that results in the permanent removal of tissue or that requires medical equipment such as scalpels or dermal punches.

(c) The use of manipulating needles, sharps, or any other item to serve the purpose of a scalpel is prohibited.

(d) Scarification (branding, cutting, or skin peeling), suspension piercing, neck rings, foot binding, corseting, play piercing, and tooth gems/dental bonding are prohibited.

(e) In accordance with O.C.G.A. Section 16-5-71, no person under the age of eighteen shall be tattooed.

(f) It shall be unlawful for any person to pierce the body, with the exception of the ear lobes, of any person under the age of eighteen for the purposes of allowing the insertion of earrings, jewelry, or similar objects into the body, unless the body piercing is performed in the presence of the person's parent or legal guardian. The parent or legal guardian must have proper identification and sign a written consent form provided by the Body Art Studio. The consent form must indicate the methods and parts of the minor's body upon which the body piercing 16 procedure is performed. Nipple and genital piercing are prohibited on minors regardless of parental or legal guardian consent.

(g) With the exception of microblading of the eyebrow, and in accordance with O.C.G.A. Section 16-12-5, it shall be unlawful for any person to perform tattooing or cosmetic micropigmentation procedures within any area within one inch of the nearest part of the eye socket. Such prohibited procedures include but are not limited to tattooing eyeliner.

(h) No person except a duly licensed physician or a Georgia licensed cosmetic laser practitioner as defined under Chapter 34 Title 43 shall remove or attempt to remove any tattoo.