

Healing:

Healing times vary from person to person. We give estimates only. No matter how long you've had your piercing, if it's tender, swollen or irritated, do not attempt to change your jewelry. If you're having trouble with your healing process, see a piercer as soon as possible. Our piercers will be able to talk with you about whether the piercing is ready for a jewelry change. Don't be shy to reach out if in doubt!

Jewelry for a new piercing is typically selected with additional space. This is for any swelling that might happen early on. Some piercings should get a shorter post shortly after that initial swelling period is over in order to heal properly. Others can be left a little longer just in case of late stage swelling. The following is a general guide for what piercing **MUST** get shorter posts and what can wait. The longer term ones can be swapped out after the initial healing, when you decide you want something new, if you simply want a more fitted piece of jewelry or if the extra slack is causing irritation.

Piercing	Initial Healing Time	MUST be checked for post downsize.	Can wait until later stage healing to change.
Earlobe	6-8 weeks		x
*Nostril	4-6 months		x
Helix/ Ear Rim, Flat, Industrial or Faux Rook	4-6 months	2-3 months	
All other Ear Cartilage	4-6 months		x
Septum Eyebrow Bridge	6-8 weeks		x
Tongue Lip (any placement)	6-8 weeks	2-3 weeks	
Navel	4-6 months		x
Nipple	4-8 months		x
**Genitals	6-8 weeks		x

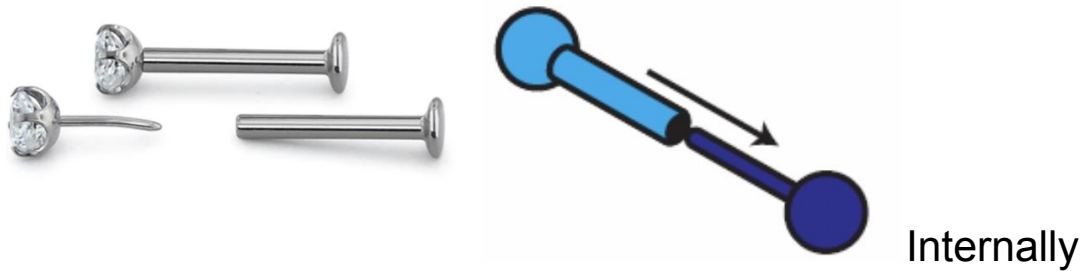
**Genitals	4-8 months	2-3 months	
Surface Piercing	4-6 months	NA	NA
Microdermal Anchor	6-8 weeks	NA	NA

* 6-12 months before switching from a stud to a ring.

** The staff will provide guidance for your specific piercing.

Threadless Jewelry

Threadless jewelry, sometimes called push-fit or press-fit jewelry, was invented by NeoMetal in 1997. It doesn't have any threaded pieces; instead, the jewelry is held together by tension. Threadless body jewelry contains two pieces, the decorative end, which can also feature a gem or cabochon, and the labret post or barbell. This Jewelry is used for most ear and lip piercings. The jewelry 'pushes' together and 'pulls' apart.



Threaded Jewelry



If your jewelry is threaded it will be INTERNALLY threaded. It tightens by twisting right and loosens left. Check daily to ensure security.

ANY MULTI PART JEWELRY SHOULD BE CHECKED FOR SECURITY DAILY. If it feels loose or like it's coming loose, check in with a piercer ASAP.

Jewelry Warranty

Our jewelry is guaranteed for manufacturer defects only. We don't guarantee or replace lost jewelry, mishandling or normal wear and tear of jewelry. We do understand that accidents happen and will do our best, whenever possible, to get repairs made! Wait times can vary for this.

A Couple of Extra Tips

- Make sure to thoroughly clean off the build up that forms on a piercing during the healing process. If saline spray isn't getting it all off, use running water in the shower and follow with saline spray.
- Storing saline spray in the refrigerator and using it at that temperature for the first couple of weeks is soothing for ear cartilage piercings, especially multiples. Note, do NOT use ice, it's too cold.
- Before being pierced, consider your plans in the weeks and months after. New piercings don't do well on long trips or in bodies of water like lakes and oceans.