THE MACERATION TRAP

Occlusive Ointment (e.g., Petrolatum) blocks oxygen.

Trapped moisture and body heat create a localized anaerobic breeding ground.

Surrounding skin becomes macerated (waterlogged and weak).

Never use occlusive ointments on a fresh piercing. The Association of Professional Piercers (APP) standard is sterile isotonic saline, applied twice daily. Keep the area dry.