

Diagnostic Triage: The Piercing Bump

Start: Bump develops on fresh cartilage piercing.

Step 1: Identify Irritant

- Pressure (sleeping/headphones)?
- Inappropriate jewelry length/material?
- Harsh aftercare?

Remove source of irritation immediately.

Step 2: Protocol Reset

Return to strict sterile saline 2x daily. Keep strictly dry.

Step 3: Evaluation

If bump persists beyond 2-3 weeks of optimized care
-> Consult professional.



WARNING: DO NOT apply aspirin paste, tea tree oil, or wart removers. These are cytotoxic irritants.