



## Getting Your Tattoo Done Safely

Getting a tattoo is a permanent decision. To help you make the best choice, here are some things to think about before you get a tattoo.

- Think about why you want a tattoo. Is it for a special occasion, or is it just a hobby?
- Think about where you want a tattoo. Some places are more visible than others.
- Think about how you will feel about the tattoo in the future. Will you still like it in 10 years?
- Think about the cost. Tattoos can be expensive, and you may need to get more than one.
- Think about the pain. Getting a tattoo can be painful, especially in some areas.
- Think about the safety. Make sure you go to a reputable tattoo parlor.



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For more information on getting a tattoo safely, visit [www.cdc.gov/tattoo](http://www.cdc.gov/tattoo)