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## **COMPLICATIONS WITH BODY ART. BEWARE IF YOU CARE!**

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Body art is not without risk. Complications include infections, allergy and scarring. Dissatisfaction and regret are not uncommon. Tattoo removal is painful, tedious, expensive and not always successful and can result in temporary but also permanent pigmentary changes. Tattoos and piercings can interfere with MRI and medical interventions.

Body art should be a well informed decision. It should be done in the best hygienic circumstances, with safe materials and by an experienced and registered professional.