

WHAT DOES IMPLANT-GRADE MEAN?



When jewelry is implant-grade, it means that it is made with materials that are biocompatible, meant for implanting, won't tarnish, safe for sensitive skin, and meant to last for life.

It is important to note that the only safe materials for body jewelry are stainless steel, titanium, niobium, 14k+ solid gold, platinum, and glass. These metals all must meet specific criteria to be deemed implant-grade.

Silver is not good for fresh or even healed piercings as it is bound to tarnish and break down in your piercing channel.

“Surgical steel” is a misleading term for mystery metal. Surgical just means that the metal is corrosive-RESISTANT. It still contains nickel and alloys and can still tarnish over time. Surgical does not mean implant-grade. It is cheap, “acceptable” metal that is not meant for safe implanting, but might be okay for healed piercings. It is still not the best even then especially for people with metal sensitivity.