

INCUBATION CHART OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

PERTINENT TO TATTOOING

Hepatitis C	60 - 160 days	may not be apparent for months to years
Hepatitis B (HBV)	60 - 160 days	jaundice, dark urine, fever, chills, sore throat
Hepatitis A (HAV)	15 - 40 days	same, less severe
Tetanus	3 - 21 days (abrupt) 4 - 5 weeks (severe)	headache, fever, lockjaw
Pneumococcal	1 - 3 days	chest pains, cough
Tuberculosis	28 - 42 days	chest pains, cough
Influenza	3 - 7 days	vomiting, sore throat
Measles	14 - 21 days	skin rashes, ear infections
Mumps	6 - 9 days	sneezing, coughs
Rubella	14 - 21 days	sneezing, coughs, nasal congestion
Streptococcal	1 - 3 days	swollen throat, fever
Staphylococcal	1 - 4 days	skin blisters
Folliculitis	1 - 2 days	skin blisters, pus
Cellulitis	1 - 2 days	fever, chills, swelling of skin
Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)	10 YEARS	immune system destruction, leading to Kaposi's sarcoma, pneumonia, tuberculosis, etc.