

Inmates decorate their bodies by using home made tattoo guns made from bits and pieces of materials that are available to them. The main ingredient in designing a tattoo gun is a small motor from either a battery operated hair clipper or a walkman radio. The gun has to put out just the right current otherwise the needle will dig out the skin.

(CDC) is responsible for creating these blue men that are intimidating to look at, and many times gang codes and satanic messages are hidden within the tattoos and so many are done in poor taste - EG. Human skulls, dragons, barb wire and gun towers.

Walkman radios and hair clippers with motors should not be made available to inmates, as Hepatitis "C" is at 65 percent because inmates can not properly clean these needles. It not only affects the prison population parolees can and do infect their loved one through blood. To voice your comments on this article - you can write, call or e-mail.

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