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Parents Warn Of Unsanitary Nail Salons

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CARROLLTON, Texas -- The parents of a 12-year-old girl say their daughter contracted a staph infection at a nail salon during a pedicure.

Stephany Britton is walking with a limp, and her toe is beginning to heal after fighting off an infection her doctors said came from a nail salon.

Britton is on antibiotics now and is going to fully recover, but her doctors said the infection could have been a lot worse.

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The trip to the salon was supposed to be a spring break treat, but later, the girl's toe turned colors and began to swell up.



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"The first night she couldn't sleep it was throbbing, and I'd given her medicine and it didn't help," said Stephany's mother, Amy Naylor.
"Sometimes it felt like somebody was stabbing something into my toe, and it was green," said Stephany.
The pain eventually spread to her knee.
Doctors said the pre-teen had contracted a staph infection and that it was possibly from an unsterilized instrument.
"She was kind of pushing back the cuticle, and it hurt. I didn't say anything ... I was just like 'eek'," said Stephany.
The girl's parents are filing a lawsuit against the Carrollton salon and Stephany said she will never get a pedicure again.
"I would trust my mom to do it, but I don't think I would ever go anywhere again and trust them to do it," said Stephany.
Stephany's mom, a licensed cosmetologist, has this this advice: "Make sure that they're pulling out clean things. You don't want them to pull something out of where you can't see."
The family said one of the most frustrating elements of the ordeal is the difficulty in filing a complaint with health or cosmetology officials. They added that every office they called referred them somewhere else that ultimately ended with an out-of-order number in Austin.

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