

EAR PIERCING AFTERCARE INSTRUCTIONS

Wound care after ear piercing is extremely important to follow in order to obtain the best results. The healing process for pierced ears may take up to 6 months, with most of the healing occurring in the first 6 weeks. The earrings used during piercing are specifically made to minimize your risk of allergic reactions and to train the skin to be the correct sized hole for regular earrings later on.

- Wash your hands well before touching your newly pierced ears. Do not remove the ear-piercing earrings. Do not touch your ears or earrings if you do not need to for the first 2 weeks.
- Clean the front and back of your ears twice a day for 4 weeks by liberally applying the ear cleanser with a saturated Q-tip, without removing the ear-piercing earrings. With each cleaning, gently slide the ear-piercing earrings back and forth in your ear so the cleanser will go inside the piercing. Then gently rotate the ear-piercing earrings in a circular motion 2-3 times.
- Leave ear-piercing earrings in your ears for at least 6 weeks. After 6 weeks, the ear-piercing earrings may be removed and replaced with other post-type earrings. Small post (stud) earrings should be worn at all times for the first 6 months to make sure your ear piercing does not close up.