



EAR PIERCING

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

What age can my child get their ears pierced?

- 6 months of age is the minimum age requirement
- Child must have had 2 doses of DTaP prior to the ear-piercing procedure.

What kind of earrings are used?

- We use the Coren Preloaded Ear Pierce System
- The earrings are a surgical stainless steel.
- The ear studs and clasps are hypoallergenic.
- Offered in 24K gold plated or plain polished surgical stainless steel.
- Each earring is individually sealed with disposable ear-piercer.

Will the ear-piercing hurt?

- Your child will experience a pinch and stinging sensation.
- Most patients do not require any pain medication.
- Pain will dissipate after 5-10 minutes.

Can my child get both ears pierced at one time?

- Yes. Special appointments can be made during times when two providers are available.
- This must be requested when scheduling your appointment.

What are the risks?

- Ear piercing is minor surgical procedure with similar risks to stitches or abscess drainage.
- Despite precautions, there is a small chance of infection, scarring or allergic reactions. As some people are prone to scarring, there is a small risk that your child could develop a keloid (an overgrown scar) formation at the piercing site.
- We do ask that you sign an informed consent at the time of the procedure to verify that you have been notified of these risks.

Do you offer piercing on any body part other than the lower ear?

- No. The only piercing offered at our office is the lower ear lobe.
- Other areas of the body can have complications.

What is the cost for the ear piercing?

- We charge \$50.00; this includes the piercing visit and the sterile earring studs.

Will my insurance cover this service?

- No. Insurances do not cover ear piercings.
- Full payment is required at the time of the visit.

How do I care for my child's ears afterwards?

- Please follow the after-care instructions provided at the time of the visit.