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INSTRUCTIONS FOR PATIENTS UNDERGOING EARLOBE REPAIR

1. Keep the earlobe clean by using cotton balls soaked in hydrogen peroxide three times a day. Then apply over the counter antibiotic ointment such as bacitracin.
2. Return in one week to have the sutures removed.
3. Three weeks after surgery you can start wearing light clip on earrings.
4. Three months after surgery you can get your ears pierced.
5. Wear only nickel free jewelry.
6. Do not wear any heavy earrings.
7. Earring should be the last thing you put on before you leave the house and the first thing you take off when you go in the house.
8. Do not use the phone for prolonged periods of time or take the earrings out.
9. Do not use pull over shirts or sweaters while wearing earrings.
10. Take off your earrings at night.