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INSTRUCTIONS FOR PATIENTS UNDERGOING EARLOBE REPAIR

- 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 think you take off when you go in the house.
- 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.