Ear Piercing at Pediatric Affiliates

We are pleased to announce that we now offer professional ear piercing at both our West Hills and Agoura Hills locations. As long as your child is 6 months of age or older (and up to date with their immunizations), they can be scheduled for ear piercing at either of our two locations. We know the valid concerns our families have about their children getting their ears pierced at a local mall under non-sterile conditions. Our staff and physician will provide you and your child with a safer, sterile, and more relaxed atmosphere to have their ears pierced. In our pediatric office, you have a physician trained in sterile technique and wound management to perform this procedure.

How much does this cost?

We charge $75.00, which includes the cost of the visit and procedure, earrings, and after-care antiseptic solution.

What kind of earrings do we use?

Our doctor uses only pure 24KT gold plated, surgical stainless steel, pure titanium ear piercing studs. This reduces the potential risk of developing a nickel allergy. All earrings are individually packaged and 100% sterilized to reduce the risk of infection. You will be allowed to choose among a variety of ear piercing studs, including titanium balls, bezel and tiffany birthstones.

What are the risks of having my child’s ears pierced?

Ear piercing is a minor surgical procedure, and like all minor procedures there are risks. These risks are similar to those of stitches and abscess drainage. Despite necessary precautions, there is always a small chance of infection and local allergic reaction. With those individuals who are more prone to scarring, there is a small risk of developing a keloid (overgrown scar) at the piercing site. Prior to the procedure we will ask you to read and sign an informed consent to verify that you are aware of these risks.

To minimize any chance of infection our doctor will thoroughly clean the front and back part of your child’s ear lobe in the approximate area where the piercing will occur. You will then be given the choice of marking their ears with a non-toxic marking pen at the desired location for piercing. After piercing, the doctor will completely cleanse the front and back part of the newly pierced ear with an ear antiseptic solution.

How do I care for my child’s ears after piercing?

You will be provided with a list of after care instructions before leaving the office. Your doctor will also go over these instructions prior to leaving and will address any questions or concerns you have about future care/management. An after-care antiseptic solution will be provided to you for use at home. You will also be requested to follow up in 3 -5 days to ensure the piercing site is healing well.
What body parts do you pierce?

We only pierce ear lobes. We will not pierce ear cartilage, nipples, or noses.

How old does my child need to be to have their ears pierced?

Your child must be at least 6 months old, and up to date with their vaccinations.

How can I get more information about this service?

For more information and to book an appointment please call our office during regular business hours. We will do all we can to accommodate you and your child. You do not need to be a patient of Pediatric Affiliates to have this procedure done.