

STEP FIVE: THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND

POINTS OF CAUTION

- Keep hair, hair spray, soap, shampoo and other hair products, cosmetics, perfumes or similar types of preparations away from the newly pierced ears.
- After shampooing, exercising, swimming, hot tubs, saunas, or use of any of the above products, cleanse your ears with your Claire's Ear Care Antiseptic as stated in Step Four.
- Take extra care when putting on or removing clothing, brushing hair, sleeping, talking on the telephone, or wearing headphones/headsets so that newly pierced ears do not get irritated.
- For EAR LOBE PIERCING: Pain, redness, or swelling that exists for more than 24 hours after a piercing is NOT a normal result of ear piercing. Persistent or recurrent redness or swelling may indicate that your body may not tolerate a foreign object in the skin, as such you may be unable to wear pierced earrings. Consult your physician.
- For EAR CARTILAGE PIERCING: If redness or swelling in a cartilage piercing exists for more than 24 hours after the piercing, **IMMEDIATELY** remove the ear piercing earrings and consult a physician. Remember, cartilage piercing carries a greater risk of infection, permanent scarring, and the potential of cartilage deformity.

SPECIAL AFTER CARE ADVICE TO AVOID EMBEDDED EAR PIERCINGS

- Ear Piercing Earrings that are too tight can cause embeddings and infection.
- An embedded piercing looks like the earring is beginning to disappear into the ear and the surrounding area is swollen and red. Always ensure that the clutch back is correctly situated along the post at the safety notch. The clutch back should never be pushed up along the post causing the lobe to be squeezed between the front and back of the earring.
- Each time you cleanse the ear piercing area, check for any signs of embedding, swelling, infection, discharge, or redness. Should any of these conditions appear, immediately consult your physician.

AWARENESS OF AND ADHERENCE TO THESE POINTS OF CAUTION AND SPECIAL AFTER CARE ADVICE WILL HELP PROMOTE A HEALTHY AND SUCCESSFUL HEALING PROCESS FOR YOU OR YOUR CHILD'S NEWLY PIERCED EARS!

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Please call us with ANY QUESTIONS:

DATE OF PIERCING _____ STORE PHONE NUMBER _____ PIERCED BY _____

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