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Postoperative Instructions Earlobe Repair/Ear Piercing

Thank you very much for allowing us to perform your surgery. Please call us at any time if instructions are not clear or issues are not addressed in this instruction sheet.

EARLOBE REPAIR

You will have brown tape dressings covering your incisions. You may blot dry after washing/showering. Keep the dressings in place until your post-op visit.

Your dressings/sutures will be removed at your post-op visit approximately five days after your surgery. We will re-tape your incisions at that time. Keep the tape on for about five more days. At that time, you can remove the tapes and start applying Vitamin E oil or Mederma to your incisions twice daily.

Discomfort is expected but should be minor. Tylenol or ibuprofen should eliminate the discomfort.

We will re-pierce your ears (if desired) three weeks following suture removal.

EAR PIERCING

Always cleanse hands prior to touching your ears.

DO NOT twist or turn your earrings.

You may apply a small amount of triple antibiotic ointment (Polysporin, Neosporin, Bacitracin) with a cotton swab around earrings twice daily for one week.

DO NOT remove your earrings for three weeks.

Discomfort is expected but should be minor. Tylenol or ibuprofen should eliminate the discomfort.

Phone Numbers:

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*In the event of an emergency, please call, do not text