

# Step by Step Pediatrics Ear Piercing

- Available to our patients ages 6 months and older who have received all three doses of the DTaP immunization
- A parent/legal guardian must be present at time of ear piercing
- A Registered Nurse will use the CorenPS ear piercing system. This is a self-contained, totally sterile, disposable ear-piercing instrument. Once opened, they are placed into a squeezing device for the piercing. Ear lobes are marked prior to piercing and approved by parent/guardian. Aseptic technique is used at all times. There will be some discomfort during the piercing process similar to that of a vaccine being administered
- We offer three types of earring choices: a 24k gold plated over surgical stainless steel, a polished stainless steel (for those allergic to gold) or a polished surgical stainless steel with a simulated diamond
- We do not medicate or numb the ears prior to piercing & one ear at a time is pierced. Cool compresses can be applied prior to the piercing upon request
- This is not a billable service to insurance and must be paid for at the time of the appointment. The cost is \$60