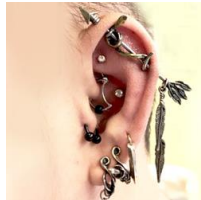




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EAR PIERCING AFTERCARE **ROOK, CONCH, INDUSTRIAL, FORWARD HELIX, TRAGUS, HELIX, LOBE**



Earlobe piercings usually take about 4 to 8 weeks to heal. While the Cartilage piercing will take about 3 to 9 months or longer to heal. The cartilage lacks vascularity (blood supply), and the circulation is in the surrounding tissues only so these piercings take time to heal.

If a small lump forms around the piercing, do not panic or remove the jewelry. These lumps are called Granulomas. It usually occurs when the piercing has been snagged. Another reason may be the jewelry has been out and re-inserted, thus damaging the wound.

Apply a hot compress to the wound at least once or twice a day.

Soak a ball of clean cotton wool in hot water, making sure that it is not hot enough to burn the skin

However, hot enough to penetrate the wound.

Place it on the wound and only remove it only when the heat dissipates. Continuously do this for about 5 to 15 minutes every day until the lump disappears.

- Clean the piercing every day by soaking it in lukewarm water with a cotton ball, gently but thoroughly clean and remove all the crusting and dirt. It can concrete around the jewelry and tear the inside of the wound when the jewelry shifts around. It may lead to inflammation and delayed healing.
- Use a saline solution to clean the piercing.
- Soak the piercing with saline solution for 2-5 minutes and then rinse thoroughly with water. Dry with a clean cotton bud.
- Sleep on a soft clean pillow.
- AVOID using the telephone or earphone during the healing stages.
- AVOID getting any hair styling products in your piercing and be very careful when brushing hair.
- AVOID swimming as the water in the pool and oceans are contaminated and may cause the piercing to be infected.
- DO NOT use alcohol or any solution containing alcohol or hydrogen peroxide on the piercing.
- DO NOT touch, turn or play with the jewelry during the healing process except for when need to clean it, doing so may tear the piercing.
- DO NOT pick at the scabs or crust as this will cause excessive scar tissue formation and lead to infections.
- DO NOT remove or change the jewelry until it healed.

Enjoy new piercing and do give us a call or drop by the store if in need of assistance or have any questions.
We will be happy to assist.