# **Medical Ear Piercing**

Delta Pediatrics provides medical ear piercing services using Blomdahl Advanced Medical Ear Piercing Technology for children ages two months and above. This service is **not** restricted to Delta Pediatrics patients only but open to everyone who desires the service.

Ear piercing is a medical procedure, so there is every reason to make sure that it is done properly. Blomdahl Medical Ear Piercing has been developed from a medical standpoint, using modern technology, safe, sterile and hypoallergenic materials.

We use medical grade earrings which include medical plastic which contains 0% nickel or titanium coated earrings. This makes the risk of an allergic reaction almost negligible.

The cost of this service is from \$60 cash only depending on the type of earring.

Here are some earring designs -

Medical Grade Titanium:



PURE MEDICAL TITANIUM

Titanium – the skin friendly metal for ear piercing! We use pure, homogeneous titanium of a medical grade quality because of it superior non-allergenic characteristics. Silver Titanium is coated with the exclusive precious metal rhodium. Golden Titanium is plated with 18K gold. This rhodium/gold covers only the visible part of the earring, that is to say the part that does not come into contact direct with the skin. It is only the skin friendly, pure, homogeneous titanium that comes into direct contact with the skin.

Medical Plastic Daisy - kids new favorites!







Golden Medical Plastic – 0% Nickel

Silver Medical Plastic – 0% Nickel



The finished earring

After care instructions will be provided after the procedure. The three key words to a problem free healing are CLEAN, DRY & AIRY and of course not to touch your newly pierced ears with your own hands.

Here are some frequently asked questions and answers on medical ear piercing:

#### 1. What type of ear piercings do you offer?

We only do earlobe piercings. This is the safest place to pierce with the lowest incidence of complications. We do not pierce any other part of the ear or any other part of the body.

#### 2. Should I get my child's ears pierced?

Ear piercing is not a medical necessity. The decision to get your child's ears pierced is based on personal and cultural preferences.

# 3. How early can I get my child's ears pierced?

We recommend you wait until your child has received her first set of immunizations by the age of two months.

#### 4. Do you use a piercing gun?

No. Our instrument is a medical grade piercer. EVERY part of the instrument that comes in contact with the ears is disposable. The earrings are packaged singly and are completely encapsulated so there is no cross contamination whatsoever.

#### 5. Do you use gold earrings?

No. It is documented that 10% of the population is allergic to gold. We use medical grade earrings which include medical plastic which contains 0% nickel or titanium coated earrings. This makes the risk of an allergic reaction almost negligible.

### 6. How long should I keep the ear piercing earrings on for?

6 weeks. This is how long it will take an ear lobe piercing to heal. You should wear earrings in your newly pierced ears for the first year as this will prevent the diameter of the hole from shrinking.

## 7. Do I have to be a part of the practice in order to get my ears pierced?

No. This service is open to everyone.

#### 8. What are the age limits?

We offer ear piercing in babies from 2 months (after first immnunization), teens and adults.

#### 9. What is the cost for this service?

Starting from \$60 (depending on the type of earring), cash only. This includes the earrings.

For more information, please call the office at 678-765-6749.