

Johns Creek Pediatrics

Ear Piercing Information

Johns Creek Pediatrics is happy to offer ear piercing in a safe and sterile environment.

Piercings Available:

- Ear lobe only
- 1st and 2nd piercing of the ear lobe are available

Pricing:

- Ear piercing is not filed with insurances.
- Fees are due at time of service
 - 2 Ears: \$70 including earrings
 - 1 Ear: \$35 including earring

Scheduling:

- Medically trained clinical staff will perform the procedure by appointment only.
- Ear piercing will be performed as a dedicated visit separate from other acute issues or well visits.

Frequently Asked Questions:

What are the advantages of having your child's ears pierced at JCP?

- JCP uses a medical ear piercing system that includes sterile disposable cartridges replaced with every piercing.
- Staff who perform the procedure are trained in medical technique and wound management. If any questions or problems arise before, during or after the procedure, you have access to medical professionals.

How old must my child be to have their ear's pierced?

- Ear piercing is available for children older than 6 months at the Pediatrician's discretion.
- Children must be able to remain calm and restrained during the procedure.
- If unwilling to participate, the visit may need to be rescheduled.

What kind of earrings are used?

- Each set of earrings is in a single use sterile cassette. They are made of medical grade titanium and plastic. This reduces the risk of developing a nickel allergy from a metal post.

Will it hurt?

- Ear piercing causes a pinch or stinging sensation similar to a vaccine injection. While most patients should not require pain medication, we offer local anesthetic cream applied 20 minutes prior to the procedure if desired.

What are the risks?

- Ear piercing is a minor surgical procedure. Despite precautions, there is a small chance of infection, scarring or allergic reaction. Some people are prone to scarring or keloid formation at the site. A consent form is required prior to performing the elective procedure.

How will I care for my ears after the procedure?

- We prefer minimal contact with the ear as possible. Wash hands with soap and water prior to touching the ear lobe. The initial piercing must be left in for 6 weeks prior to replacing.
- After care instructions will be provided

How can I find out more?

- Please contact Johns Creek Pediatrics for more information or to schedule an appointment.