

# *McClerklin Skin & Laser Center*

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Dermatologic Surgery & Laser Surgery  
Diseases and Surgery of the Skin, Hair and Nails

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## CARE OF PIERCED EARS

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1. Wear earrings supplied by the physician for a minimum of 6 weeks. **Do not** remove earrings prior to this time. After 6 weeks a post type of earring may be worn.
2. Cleanse front and back of ears with rubbing alcohol twice a day.
3. For 6 weeks, cover ear when hair spray or shampoos are used.
4. Avoid heavy dangling earrings for the first 8 months.
5. Always buy earrings with at least 14K gold posts or surgical stainless steel.
6. Months or years after the ears are pierced, allergies to metal or keloids rarely occur. Call if there is any persistent difficulty.
7. If there is any redness, pain, or swelling call us at 803-771-9163.
8. Enjoy them!