Ear Pierce After-Care Instructions

1. Be sure your hands are clean before touching your ears.

2. Avoid contact with substances which may irritate your ears, such as hairspray, makeup, etc. In the event of a persistent problem or irritation, consult with Dr. Few.

3. Keeping the stud in your ear, use a disposable alcohol swab to clean your new earstud, and surrounding skin, twice a day; and after exposure to unsanitary conditions. Do not use antiseptic ointments, such as bacitracin, unless advised by your physician.

4. Be careful not to catch your new studs on clothing, hairbrush, etc.

5. Keep the stud in place until your ear is completely healed, usually six weeks. Thicker earlobes may require a longer healing time.