



PEDIATRICS

Ear Piercing Information

Castle Rock Pediatrics is happy to offer ear piercing at our office for our established patients. Please read the following information and FAQs below.

General Information:

- We will only perform ear piercings for Castle Rock Pediatrics established patients.
- Patients receiving ear piercings must be at least 4 months old and be up to date on their DTaP/Tdap vaccines
- We will not hold down young children against their will to pierce ears.

Piercings Available:

- The only location we will pierce is the EAR LOBE
- We will only pierce first or second holes in each ear lobe.
 - Only one pair of piercings (one in each lobe) will be performed at each visit.
- We use medical grade piercing kits and earrings. We offer either medical grade plastic or titanium ear studs.
 - Medical-grade titanium and medical-grade plastic are both hypoallergenic and nickel-free.
 - Titanium is corrosion-resistant and extremely strong. It can hold stones, pearls, and diamonds securely. It has a silver color that polishes well.
 - Plastic is corrosion-resistant, easy to clean and sterilize, temperature resistant, and does not harbor bacteria. They are more durable and lightweight. We recommend medical-grade plastic if your child has a known nickel sensitivity.
- The ear studs are encapsulated in sterilized, disposable cassettes.
- Our earring selection varies based on availability; please ask our front desk staff what style, size, and color earrings are available.

Pricing:

- Fees for ear piercing will not be filed against any insurance. All payments for this service are due at the time of visit, prior to the procedure.
- Ear piercing fee: \$100.00
 - Includes the following: sterilization prior to the procedure, a pair of medical grade earrings, after-care kit and instructions.
- Numbing cream: \$15.00
 - Optional, and if desired, will be applied 15-30 minutes before the piercing.

Scheduling

- Ear piercing will only be performed by appointment. Walk-ins are not allowed.
- Ear piercing will not be performed as part of a sick or well visit. A separate appointment must be scheduled if you would like to see a provider for any reason other than ear piercing.