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### **HOME CARE INSTRUCTIONS FOR AFTER PIERCING**

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- Thoroughly cleanse hands with an antibacterial soap prior to any contact with your child's newly pierced ears. **DO NOT** remove the studs for six weeks.
- Apply antibiotic ointment to the front and back of the ear lobe 3 times daily. Gently slide the studs back and forth in your child's ear so the antibiotic will enter inside the piercing. Gently rotate the studs (like winding a watch) 2 to 3 times a day.
- After 6 weeks, the studs can be removed and other post type earrings can be inserted in your child's ears. Post earrings must be worn at all times for the entire first 6 months, to ensure that your child's ear piercing will remain the proper size.

If you have any questions, contact us at the phone number above.