

## **Ear Piercing Consent Form**

Patient's Name:	DOB:	Age:
Form completed by:	Relationship to patient	Date:

Initial below to indicate consent:

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that fees for ear piercing will not be filed with insurance. All payments for this service are due at the time of the visit.

I understand that my child's ears will be pierced with pre-sterilized, single use Blomdahl cartridges of medical-grade plastic or titanium.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that if my child is taking blood thinning medications, antibiotics, steroids, or antihistamines that ear piercing may carry a greater risk.

I attest that to the best of my knowledge, my child does not have high blood pressure, epilepsy, hemophilia or other bleeding disorders, a heart condition, or is pregnant.

I understand that ear piercing is a minor surgical procedure. Despite all precautions taken by San Fernando Pediatrics & Urgent Care, and by proper following of aftercare instructions, the potential for infection still exists. There is also potential that one of the following complications may occur as a result of ear piercing: persistent redness, swelling, drainage, bleeding, embedded clasps, infection, cellulitis, blood poisoning, keloids, cauliflower ear, pressure sore, or traumatic injury. I will contact San Fernando Pediatrics & Urgent Care if any of these occur or are suspected to have occurred.

I have read and understand the aftercare instructions and have received a copy for my reference. Aftercare of piercing is the responsibility of the patient or parent once they leave the office.



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I authorize and approved the location and position of the piercing on both ears.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have agreed to this ear piercing procedure, and am fully aware of the potential risks and complications.

I have read, understand, and agree with all of the items listed above. If the patient is a minor, then the undersigned certifies to San Fernando Pediatrics & Urgent Care, under penalty of perjury that the undersigned is the parent or legal guardian of the minor patient named above.

Signature:		Date	_/	_/
Name:	Relationship to patient:			<u> </u>