

Inverness Ear Piercing

Quick Reference Guide

Before Piercing

1. Verify age per your store policy.

Parent/guardian must be present with minor children.

2. Help your customer select their piercing earrings

3. Ring transaction

4. Complete Release Authorization

- Piercing associate signs
- Customer signs (parent/legal guardian if under 18)

5. Gather tools

- Gloves, cassette, alcohol towelettes, piercing instrument, marking pen, & mirror

6. Cleanse hands & put on a fresh pair of gloves

7. Check for keloid scar tissue.

- DO NOT pierce if keloids, redness and/or swelling
- DO NOT pierce through or next to a mole

Piercing Steps

1. Cleanse



- While still wearing gloves, thoroughly cleanse the front & back of the customer's ears with the alcohol towelette
- Provide aftercare instructions while ears dry

2. Load



- Peel seals off cartridges & lift out 1 earring cartridge
- Insert into instrument until it clicks into place
- Load 2nd instrument with other earring cartridge

3. Mark



- Ask customer to approve dot before placing a matching dot on other ear
- Ask customer to approve dots on both ears before piercing
- Use a towelette to wipe off dots if needed

4. Aim and Pierce



- Aim carefully by depressing the handle to push the inner capsule out of the cartridge, making sure the plastic end of the capsule is lined up to the dot and the instrument is level to ear.

DO NOT EXPOSE THE EARRING POST PRIOR TO PIERCING.

- Quickly & firmly depress the handle **completely**.
- Count to 3 and slowly release.
- Move instrument away from ear.
- Use the mirror to show the customer their newly pierced ears!

5. Congratulate

- Give Customer their aftercare instructions & ear care solution.

6. Eject



- Eject the cartridge & dispose of all trash
- Clean your piercing supplies and piercing area with antiseptic wipes.