

Earlobe Repair or Reduction Surgery?

Split earlobes are very common and typically occur as a result of wearing heavy earrings for long periods of time. The pierced earlobe gradually gets stretched until it is totally torn through, causing a split earlobe. Earlobe repair and reduction surgery is a cosmetic surgery procedure that can effectively reshape the earlobes to a more aesthetically pleasing look.

What is Earlobe Reduction Surgery?

For many people, the skin on the earlobe loses elasticity, making the earlobe dangle and appear to have grown in size. In such cases a cosmetic surgeon will perform earlobe reduction surgery to reduce the size of the earlobe to recreate the youthful appearance it once had, allowing earrings and studs to be worn without stretching the earlobe too much.

What is Earlobe Repair Surgery?

Repairing a split earlobe is a relatively straightforward, uncomplicated and effective procedure usually carried out under local anaesthetic, and involves few risks or complications. Cosmetic surgeons will carefully plan and design how to repair your ear; such planning is crucial to reach the optimal shape and size of the earlobe. The scars can be placed in hidden areas away from view and in a way that gives strength to the earlobe for future re-piercing.

What are the benefits of Earlobe Repair and Reduction Surgery?

- Split or torn earlobes can be brought back together and repaired.
- Elongated or stretched earlobes from wearing heavy earrings or gauges can be normalized in appearance.
- Following a full recovery, previously torn ears can be re-pierced.

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The scars will take 2 to 3 months to gain strength before you are advised to re-pierce and wear earrings in the same site again. Sometimes the earlobe repair can be combined with other cosmetic surgery procedures such as the Concept Facelift procedures, where the scar for the reduction is discretely incorporated into the facelift scar.