

# Acquired defects of the auricle

## Defects resulting from accidents

- careful débridement of the wound, an effort to preserve intact cartilage
- *reconstructive procedures*: composite graft, covering of exposed cartilage with temporoparietal flap, insertion of cartilage into subcutaneous pocket, replantation (rich vascularization is an advantage)

 For more information see *Ear injuries*.

## Defects resulting from tumor removal

- sickle + star-shaped excision → reduction of auricle x without deformities

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## Links

### Related articles

- Ear injuries
- Congenital deformities of the outer and middle ear
- Congenital deformities of the auricle

### Used literature

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