

Fact Sheet

Aesthetics: Waxing, Invasive Facials & Tanning Beds

To prevent infections from occurring through these services:

Waxing

- Wax must be dispensed in a manner that prevents the remaining wax from getting contaminated. This is also the case if sugar is used for hair removal.
- Wax can be dispensed with a single-use disposable applicator. Once the applicator for wax is used it must be discarded. Roller cartridges used for wax application are single-use.
- Wax can also be dispensed in a single-use disposable container. Place a small amount of wax into a container. After each client discard the container with the remaining wax.
- If a re-usable applicator is used, clean and disinfect using an intermediate level disinfectant between clients.

Invasive Facials

- New disposable gloves must be worn for each client.
- Needles must be packaged, sterile and single-use. Other instruments that penetrate the skin must be cleaned and sterilized between clients.
- Needles should be removed from their packaging in view of the client.
- Needles should never be recapped as this places you at risk for a needle stick injury.
- Discard needles immediately after use into an approved sharps container. (It is recommended that the first aid kit contain a magnet to pick up needles.)
- The sharps container can not be discarded with municipal garbage.
- Tweezers used to remove hair must be cleaned and disinfected between clients with an intermediate level disinfectant for the appropriate contact time. Tweezers used to remove an ingrown hair below the skin must be cleaned and sterilized between clients. When tweezers can not be cleaned immediately after the client, then they should be soaked in a container labeled dirty instruments with water or water and detergent.

Tanning Beds

- Clean and disinfect between clients using a low level disinfectant.
- Goggles should be cleaned with soap and water then disinfected with a low level disinfectant between clients.
- Lotions should be dispensed in a manner to prevent contamination.

Keep client records on site for a minimum of one year, and on file for a minimum of 5 years.
Keep a record of items/instruments purchased as sterile, pre-packaged.

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