



Australian Government

SHBBHRS004 Provide hair reduction treatments using electrical currents

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Modification History

Not applicable.

Application

This unit describes the performance outcomes, skills and knowledge required to use electrolysis to remove unwanted hair from the face and body.

It requires the ability to establish priorities with clients, synthesise knowledge of skin and hair biology and electric currents, and to design and provide effective hair removal treatments. Treatment outcomes are usually achieved over a program that involves multiple individual treatments.

This unit applies to beauty therapists who work in beauty and hair removal salons. In this environment they exercise judgement in planning and providing an appropriate treatment; demonstrate maturity and confidentiality in their client interactions; and apply knowledge of a range of hair removal methods.

No occupational licensing, certification or specific legislative requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication.

Pre-requisite Unit

SHBBINF001 Maintain infection control standards

Competency Field

Hair Reduction Services

Unit Sector

Beauty

Elements and Performance Criteria

ELEMENTS

Elements describe the essential outcomes.

1. Establish client priorities.

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.

- 1.1 Access and review client treatment plan if available.
- 1.2 Discuss client's hair reduction requirements, changes in hair growth and lifestyle factors to establish treatment objectives.

- 1.3 Assess hair in treatment site.
 - 1.4 Identify and explain contraindications to treatment, and refer client to appropriate professional as required.
 - 1.5 Review medical history, medication, and obtain medical approval prior to treatment, as required.
2. Design electrolysis treatment.
 - 2.1 Discuss outcomes of hair assessment with client.
 - 2.2 Design treatments for a single or series of treatments and discuss benefits and potential adverse effects with client.
 - 2.3 Discuss with client recommendations for duration, frequency and cost of recommended treatments.
 - 2.4 Modify treatment plan, record updates and obtain client consent.
3. Prepare for electrolysis treatment.
 - 3.1 Prepare client, self, equipment and products.
 - 3.2 Complete safety check on equipment according to manufacturer instructions.
 - 3.3 Use energy, water and other resources efficiently during preparation and subsequent treatment.
4. Conduct patch test.
 - 4.1 Explain physical sensation of treatment to the client.
 - 4.2 Select and cleanse a small area of skin adjacent to treatment area.
 - 4.3 Select sterile probes and open in view of the client.
 - 4.4 Conduct patch test, assess skin reaction and outcomes with client and record results.
 - 4.5 Adjust treatment parameters on treatment plan as required.
5. Provide electrolysis treatment.
 - 5.1 Cleanse area of skin to be treated.
 - 5.2 Select sterile probes size and open in front of client.
 - 5.3 Select electrical current type and level, in line with the patch test text parameters.
 - 5.4 Position self throughout treatment to minimise fatigue and risk of injury to self and client.
 - 5.5 Treat unwanted hair applying infection control and skin penetration procedures ensuring no over treatment of any area.
 - 5.6 Ensure client comfort and modesty throughout treatment.
 - 5.7 Monitor client reactions to adjust time and intensity of electric current as required.
 - 5.8 Apply post-treatment care and products to minimise any post treatment skin reactions.
6. Review treatment and provide post treatment advice.
 - 6.1 Evaluate treatment with client.
 - 6.2 Record treatment parameters and outcomes of treatment on client treatment plan.

- 6.3 Provide aftercare advice and recommend products and future treatments.
- 6.4 Update treatment plan and rebook client as required.
7. Clean treatment area.
- 7.1 Remove used linen and clean treatment surfaces and equipment according to organisational policies and procedures.
- 7.2 Dispose of probes or needles in sharps container.
- 7.3 Sterilise any instrument that has come into contact with body fluids.
- 7.4 Restock equipment and products in preparation for next treatment.
- 7.5 Dispose of general and hazardous waste to minimise negative environmental impacts and according to organisational policies and procedures.

Foundation Skills

Foundation skills essential to performance in this unit, but not explicit in the performance criteria are listed here, along with a brief context statement.

Skill	Description
Oral communication skills to:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> provide simple explanations to clients that describe the physiological processes of electrical epilation treatments on hair follicles discuss treatment contraindications and precautions tactfully reassure client through service.
Reading skills to:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> interpret and follow manufacturer instructions and safety data sheets for safe use of cleaning and treatment products and hair reduction equipment and attachments.
Numeracy skills to:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> calculate treatment parameters, intensity and duration of electric currents, timing and price of treatment.
Problem solving skills to:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> identify problems and modify electric currents to minimise skin damage and client discomfort.
Technology skills to:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> use client software to update client notes, rebook future services, record stock data and product purchases safely use and maintain electrical devices.

Unit Mapping Information

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Links

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<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=255d312b-db07-48f2-b6d6-1b0b06c42898>