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Modification History

Release 2	Minor correction to Performance Evidence.
Release 1	No equivalent unit.

Performance Evidence

Evidence of the ability to complete tasks outlined in elements and performance criteria of this unit in the context of the job role, and:

- analyse the skin of three different clients to determine suitability for treatment
- discuss and confirm proposed treatment plan with three different clients with varying skin conditions
- develop or modify treatment plan in agreement with clients
- perform epidermal skin needling treatment on three clients
- for each of the above:
 - advise clients on appropriate client care and precautionary requirements
 - record treatment and adjust treatment plan to reflect treatment and outcomes for each client.

Knowledge Evidence

Demonstrated knowledge required to complete the tasks outlined in elements and performance criteria of this unit:

- federal, state or territory, and local Acts and regulations relating to skin penetration and health regulations and guidelines
- relevant state and territory regulations and guidelines relating to the supply and use of topical anaesthetics
- infection control procedures and application of universal precautions as they apply to the provision of a skin needling treatment
- organisation policies and procedures in regard to skin needling treatments
- operator's legal and insurance liabilities and responsibilities in regard to skin needling
- scope of practice for skin therapists
- devices:
 - TGA approval
 - needle depth
 - number of needles

- type:
 - pen
 - stamp
 - roller
 - tattoo devices
- factors to consider when choosing skin needling technology:
 - scope of practice
 - number of passes
 - technique
 - disposable, sterile, pre-packed rollers
 - grade of steel used in needle
 - length of needle up to 1.0mm
- factors affecting use of topical anaesthetic:
 - concentration of active ingredient
 - toxicity risks and management
 - safe use and disposal
 - scope of practice
- indications for treatment:
 - textural improvement of the skin
 - mild hyperpigmentation
 - improving the appearance superficial scars
 - sun-damaged skin
 - fine wrinkling
- contraindications to treatment:
 - infection and raised temperature
 - aged skin which bruises easily
 - active acne
 - isotretinoin treatment within last six months
 - blood thinning medications
 - blood clotting disorders
 - herpes simplex or other infection or chronic skin condition in area to be treated
 - skin in treatment area that is numb or lacks sensation
 - history of keloid or hypertrophic scars or poor wound healing
- contraindications which require medical clearance:
 - skin cancer treatments in the area to be treated
 - inflammatory conditions
 - pregnancy
 - diabetes
- normal tissue responses, allergic and adverse effects of skin needling treatments:
 - erythema

- minor bleeding and bruising
- skin may feel warm, tight and itchy
- minor flaking or dryness of skin with scab formation in rare cases
- hyperpigmentation
- herpes simplex outbreak
- procedure for managing adverse reactions to treatment:
 - medical referral
- use of topical anaesthetics:
 - concentration of active ingredient
 - toxicity risks and management
 - safe use and disposal
 - states or territory restrictions
- cosmetic ingredients in relevant pre- and post-treatment products, particularly in regard to:
 - their likely effects on skin
 - toxic effects of various substances and their contribution to premature ageing
 - possible contraindications in combination with other products or circumstances
- factors to consider when combining skin needling treatments with other skin treatments
- wound healing cycle
- pre- and post-treatment advice to client:
 - skin care products
 - care of skin
 - sun or solaria protection
 - infection control
 - normal and abnormal reactions
 - circumstances that indicate the client should contact the clinic
 - lifestyle changes.

Assessment Conditions

Skills must be demonstrated in a simulated clinical workplace environment set up for the purposes of assessment.

Assessment must ensure access to:

- relevant documentation:
 - key aspects of federal and state and territory legislation in relation to work health and safety
 - National Infection Control Guidelines.

Assessment must ensure use of:

- individual client workstations with:
 - electrical supply

- skin needling equipment and single use disposable sterile rollers of 1.0mm or less needle length
- sharps container
- adjustable couches with safe working access for operator and equipment at head, foot and each side
- magnifying lamps
- trolleys
- towels
- client gowns and covers
- professional skin care range and post treatment products
- skin antiseptic and sterile saline solution
- cleaning and disinfection products and equipment
- disposable single use sponges or skin wipes
- relevant workplace documentation:
 - safety data sheets
 - manufacturer instructions
 - product instructions
 - organisational policies and procedures
- clients, both new and existing, with different skin rejuvenation therapy requirements; who have the expectation that the services provided reflect those of a commercial business
- activities that reflect industry practice and allow the individual to work with commercial timing and productivity to complete skin treatments within designated timeframes.

At least one assessment must be directly observed in person, for the total duration of the skin needling treatment, by assessors who meet the assessor requirements outlined below.

Assessors must satisfy the Standards for Registered Training Organisations' requirements for assessors and:

- have worked for at least three years where they have applied the skills and knowledge of this unit of competency.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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