

MARKING CRITERIA
ITEC LEVEL 3
Unit 823 – Provide Body Electrotherapy Treatments

APPEARANCE – 5 MARKS (0.5 marks each)

The candidate demonstrated:

1. Clean, ironed, professional uniform
2. Clean, neat hair – tied back/up if long and off the collar and face
3. Clean, short nails, well manicured with no varnish and clean hands
4. Clean, sensible, full, flat shoes worn with socks or tights
5. Tights were an appropriate colour for the uniform, if wearing a skirt
6. No jewellery – with the exception of a wedding band and 1 pair of small stud earrings (religious jewellery must be taped)
7. No body or breath odour
8. No chewing gum or sucking sweets
9. No visible undershirts/underwear
10. Skirts to the knee. Trousers cropped no higher than calf/trousers not trailing on floor

CLIENT CARE – 5 MARKS (1 mark each)

The candidate:

1. Greeted and introduced self to client
2. Positioned self and client correctly throughout treatment
3. Explained the treatment procedure to the client
4. Ensured client's comfort/modesty, assisting them throughout treatment
5. Communicated and behaved in a professional manner throughout

HYGIENE AND STERILISATION – 10 MARKS (2 marks each)

The candidate:

1. Wiped equipment over with appropriate sanitiser before and after use
2. Sanitised hands before, during and after treatment as appropriate
3. Replaced lids on products and used spatulas to remove cream
4. Disposed of cotton wool, tissues, paper roll and general waste hygienically and appropriately
5. Used salon /clinic sterilising equipment/cabinets appropriately and sanitised, used and stored small equipment appropriately

CONSULTATION– 5 MARKS (2 marks each)

The candidate:

1. Sat appropriately and used suitable body language
2. Tactfully obtained all relevant information and respected client confidentiality
3. Established a rapport with the client and allowed the client to ask questions
4. Explained any limitations of the treatment and co-operation required
5. Utilised a range of questioning techniques

MEASURING – 10 MARKS (0.5 marks each)

The candidate measured:

1. Weight/Height
2. Figure Type and body type
3. Postural faults
4. Chest (at armpit)
5. Full bust
6. Upper arm (12 cm above elbow) x 2
7. Wrist x 2
8. Diaphragm (8cm above waist)
9. Waist (at navel)
10. Hip
11. Buttocks (hair line)
12. Upper thigh (highest point)
13. Middle thigh (8cm above knee) x 2
14. Calf (maximum) x 2
15. Ankle x 2
16. Ensure client's modesty is observed throughout the figure diagnosis.
17. Ensure tape measure is held and used correctly.
18. Demonstrate correct use of plumb line.
19. Ensure accurate marking of the body for re-measuring.
20. Ensure clear instructions are given to the client throughout the figure diagnosis.

MUSCLE TONE TESTING – 5 MARKS (1 mark each)

The candidate tested:

1. Quadriceps
2. Hamstrings
3. Biceps
4. Triceps
5. Abdominals

ELECTRICAL TREATMENT – 60 MARKS (20 marks each)

FARADIC, VACUUM SUCTION, MICRO CURRENT, GALVANIC and G5

G5 is compulsory plus 2 other machines = 60 marks

The candidate:

1. Observed all Health and Safety measures, carried out electrical safety checks on machines, tested equipment on self first, ensured equipment is on a safe surface and sanitised all electrodes before, during and after treatment.
2. Explained the contraindications, effects/benefits and type of current of the machine and the way in which the current produces its effects
3. Prepared the area correctly for the treatment, conducted the treatment correctly and explained the sensation of the current to the client
4. Maintained communication with the client regarding comfort.
5. Demonstrated/explained how long the treatment should be applied for, concluded the treatment correctly and explained any homecare/skincare advice.

SAMPLE ORAL QUESTIONS

1. What safety precautions have you taken?
2. What type of current does this machine use?
3. How have you sterilised the electrodes?
4. How often would you recommend your client to have this treatment?
5. Explain the effects of the current on the skin?
6. What products are you using and why?
7. How long would you perform this treatment on your client, giving reasons why?
8. What sensation would your client expect to feel?
9. What advice would you give a client in between appointments?
10. What home care/aftercare advice would you give?