

Unit 727 – Provide Electrical Epilation Treatments

Guided Learning Hours: 109

Learning Outcome	Assessment Criteria
1. Be able to maintain safe and effective methods of working when providing electrical epilation treatments	<ul style="list-style-type: none">1.1 Prepare and monitor the treatment area, according to organisational procedures and manufacturers' instructions1.2 Maintain personal standards of hygiene, protection and appearance, according to industry and organisational requirements1.3 Use personal protective equipment to avoid cross-infection and exposure to hazardous waste1.4 Position the client and themselves to minimise fatigue and risk of injury to meet the needs of the service1.5 Disinfect or sterilise all reusable tools and equipment using the suitable methods1.6 Position equipment and products for safety and ease of use1.7 Position the client comfortably to respect modesty, privacy and sensitivities to personal appearance1.8 Check the client's wellbeing at regular intervals, according to organisational policy1.9 Dispose of single use items, hazardous waste and waste materials safely1.10 Complete the treatment within a commercially viable time1.11 Leave the treatment area in a suitable condition for further treatments1.12 Keep records up-to-date, accurate, easy to read and signed
2. Be able to consult, plan and prepare	2.1 Use client questioning to identify contra-indications to treatment, recording the

for electrical epilation treatments with clients	<p>client's responses</p> <p>2.2 Provide advice to the client without causing concern or referring to specific medical conditions</p> <p>2.3 Refer clients with contra-indications</p> <p>2.4 Obtain signed, written, informed consent prior to carrying out the treatment from the client or parent/guardian if the client is a minor</p> <p>2.5 Check that a parent or guardian is present throughout the treatment for minors</p> <p>2.6 Use consultation techniques to identify the client's treatment needs</p> <p>2.7 Encourage clients to ask questions to clarify any points</p> <p>2.8 Record the client's past and present hair management techniques and the implication for treatments</p> <p>2.9 Take photographs of the area(s) to be treated, with the consent of the client</p> <p>2.10 Use visual aids to inform the client about the treatment process and the physical sensation it creates</p> <p>2.11 Prepare the area to be treated and carry out a patch test to establish suitability for treatment</p> <p>2.12 Provide written aftercare procedures to the client following the patch test</p> <p>2.13 Recommend alternative treatments or products which are suitable for the client, if contra-indicated for electrical epilation treatment</p> <p>2.14 Confirm the projected cost, likely duration, frequency, types of treatment and client commitment</p>
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	<p>2.15 Document the area(s) to be treated, client expectations and treatment objectives</p> <p>2.16 Select and prepare equipment to meet legal and safety requirements and treatment objectives</p>
3. Be able to carry out electrical epilation treatments	<p>3.1 Clean and dry the area to be treated prior to treatment</p> <p>3.2 Load and use the size and type of needle which is suitable to meet the client's hair and skin needs, avoiding contamination</p> <p>3.3 Illuminate and magnify the treatment area to create maximum visibility during treatment</p> <p>3.4 Stretch and manipulate the skin to meet the needs of the area being treated</p> <p>3.5 Use the needle holder at the proper angle, direction and needle depth for the hair follicle and the area to be treated</p> <p>3.6 Adapt the intensity and duration of current flow to ensure hair release, taking account of client tolerance, sensitivity and safety</p> <p>3.7 Remove the hair from the treated follicle without traction</p> <p>3.8 Use systematic techniques to remove hair within the area(s) to be treated</p> <p>3.9 Stop treatment when contra-actions occur, in accordance with manufacturer's instructions and recommend suitable alternative treatment, if required</p> <p>3.10 Sooth the treated area using suitable techniques and products</p> <p>3.11 Take treatment progress photographs of the area(s) treated, with consent of the client when required</p> <p>3.12 Confirm the clients satisfaction of the finished result</p>

	3.13 Provide suitable aftercare advice to the client
4. Understand the organisational and legal requirements of providing electrical epilation	<p>4.1 Explain personal and salon responsibilities under relevant health and safety legislation, local authority licensing regulations, standards and guidance</p> <p>4.2 Justify the importance of the Disability Discrimination Act in relation to the salon</p> <p>4.3 Clarify the age at which an individual is classed as a minor and how this differs nationally</p> <p>4.4 Justify the importance of checking current insurance guidelines and age-related restrictions for electrical epilation treatment</p> <p>4.5 Explain why minors should only be treated with the informed consent and presence of a parent or guardian</p> <p>4.6 Explain the legal significance of gaining signed, informed consent to treatment</p> <p>4.7 Explain local authority and organisational requirements for waste disposal</p> <p>4.8 Explain the importance of storing client records in accordance with the Data Protection Act</p> <p>4.9 Explain how to maintain the client records in the salon and its importance</p> <p>4.10 Explain own responsibilities and reasons for maintaining personal hygiene, protection and appearance, according to accepted industry and organisational requirements</p> <p>4.11 Explain the organisation's requirements for client preparation</p> <p>4.12 Clarify the organisation's service times for electrical epilation treatments</p> <p>4.13 Explain the organisation's requirements for client preparation, treatment area,</p>

	equipment maintenance and equipment cleaning regimes
5. Understand how to work safely and effectively when providing electrical epilation treatments	<p>5.1 Explain how to safely prepare the work area for electrical epilation treatments</p> <p>5.2 Explain the environmental conditions for make-up application and their importance</p> <p>5.3 Explain the types of personal protective equipment that should be worn for electrical epilation treatments and why</p> <p>5.4 Explain the condition contact dermatitis and how to avoid developing it whilst carrying out electrical epilation treatments</p> <p>5.5 Clarify the causes and condition of repetitive strain injury (RSI) and how to avoid developing it when delivering electrical epilation treatments</p> <p>5.6 Explain the causes and hazards of accidental exposure to clinical waste</p> <p>5.7 Explain how to disinfect hands and its importance</p> <p>5.8 Explain how to prepare and position themselves and the client for electrical epilation, avoiding potential discomfort and injury</p> <p>5.9 Explain the principles of avoiding cross-infection and the importance of maintaining standards of general hygiene</p> <p>5.10 Explain the reasons for maintaining client modesty, privacy and comfort during the treatment</p> <p>5.11 Explain why it is important to monitor the client's wellbeing at regular intervals</p>
6. Understand the use of client consultation for electrical epilation treatments	<p>6.1 Explain how to use consultation techniques to meet the needs of different client groups</p> <p>6.2 Explain how to give advice and make recommendations to clients</p>

	6.3 Justify the importance of effective communication and discussion
	6.4 Justify the importance of providing time and encouragement for client's to ask questions
	6.5 Justify the importance and legal significance of questioning clients and recording responses about contra-indications to electrical epilation
	6.6 Justify the importance of explaining the commitment required to maintain optimum results
	6.7 Explain why it is advisable to take photographs of the treatment area(s) pre and post treatment and how they should be taken to maintain client confidentiality
	6.8 Explain how to recognise skin types, conditions and their response to treatment
	6.9 Explain how to carry out a patch test to identify skin allergies, reactions and issues
	6.10 Justify the importance of providing clients with written aftercare instructions immediately after the test patch and reinforcing this on subsequent visits
	6.11 Explain why it is important to maintain client confidentiality
	6.12 Explain the types of alternative treatments to recommend if contra-indications to electrical epilation treatments are identified
	6.13 Justify the importance of providing information to assist the client's understanding of the treatment
	6.14 Clarify the constraints surrounding electrical epilation treatments
	6.15 Clarify the physical sensation of the treatment and how pain threshold and sensitivity varies
	6.16 Explain how sensitivity is affected by other skincare treatments which may inhibit

	<p>electrical epilation</p> <p>6.17 Justify the importance of consulting previous record cards</p>
<p>7. Understand anatomy and physiology relevant to electrical epilation</p>	<p>7.1 Explain the structure and functions of the skin</p> <p>7.2 Compare the skin characteristics and skin types of different ethnic client groups</p> <p>7.3 Explain the principles of skin healing</p> <p>7.4 Explain the structure of the hair and hair follicle</p> <p>7.5 Explain the growth pattern of the hair and how this influences present and future treatments</p> <p>7.6 Explain the hair growth cycle, hair types and causes of hair growth</p> <p>7.7 Explain the structure and function of the endocrine system</p> <p>7.8 Explain the effects of malfunctions of the endocrine system on hair growth</p> <p>7.9 Explain the principles of the blood and lymphatic system</p> <p>7.10 Explain the principles of lymph circulation and the interaction of lymph and blood within the circulatory system</p> <p>7.11 Explain how the hormones are circulated via the blood stream</p>
<p>8. Understand the contra-indications and contra-actions of electrical epilation</p>	<p>8.1 Clarify the contra-indications that prevent treatment and why</p> <p>8.2 Clarify the conditions that require medical approval and why</p> <p>8.3 Clarify the conditions that restrict treatment and why</p> <p>8.4 Explain the potential consequences of carrying out electrical epilation on a contra-</p>

	<p>indicated client</p> <p>8.5 Explain potential contra-actions which may occur during the treatment and how to resolve them</p> <p>8.6 Explain the reasons for not naming specific contra-indications and the importance of encouraging clients to seek medical advice</p>
9. Understand the use of equipment and materials in electrical epilation	<p>9.1 Explain the types and uses of equipment, materials and products for electrical epilation</p> <p>9.2 Explain how to prepare and use equipment and materials for electrical epilation treatments, and the importance of following manufacturer's instructions</p> <p>9.3 Explain how to recognise equipment, products and materials which are unsuitable for use</p> <p>9.4 Explain methods of disinfecting, sterilising and maintaining equipment</p> <p>9.5 Classify the available types and sizes of needles for electrical epilation</p>
10. Understand how electrical epilation treatments are used	<p>10.1 Describe the importance of magnifying and lighting the treatment area</p> <p>10.2 Describe the importance of reassuring the client during the treatment</p> <p>10.3 Describe how to work systematically and methodically with dense and scattered hair growth</p> <p>10.4 Describe the principles, uses and benefits of galvanic and alternating currents</p> <p>10.5 Describe the principles, uses and benefits of blending the galvanic and alternating current</p> <p>10.6 Describe how to select the type and size of needle to suit the hair type, skin type</p>

	<p>and area(s) to be treated</p> <p>10.7 Describe why and how you stretch and manipulate the skin</p> <p>10.8 Describe needle angle and depth of insertion into the hair follicle and the consequences of inaccuracy</p> <p>10.9 Describe the causes of skin sensitivity</p> <p>10.10 Describe how to adapt electrical epilation methods to suit different skin condition, hair type and treatment area(s)</p> <p>10.11 Describe how to adapt electrical epilation methods to client's emotional state and physical condition</p> <p>10.12 Describe how to remove hairs from different types of follicle</p> <p>10.13 Describe the importance of recognising and treating unusual hair growth</p> <p>10.14 Describe the benefits and effects of post-treatment cataphoresis</p> <p>10.15 Describe the signs, causes and treatment limitations of erythema and oedema</p> <p>10.16 Describe the importance of knowing how to treat the follicles of red and non-pigmented hair</p> <p>10.17 Describe why moisture affects the electrical epilation treatment</p> <p>10.18 Describe the importance of providing aftercare advice to clients relating to product use, hygiene and hair management in-between treatments</p>
11. Understand how to provide aftercare advice following electrical epilation	<p>11.1 Explain the normal reactions which occur after treatment and how to resolve abnormal reactions</p> <p>11.2 Explain the lifestyle factors and changes that may be required to improve the</p>

	<p>effectiveness of the treatment</p> <p>11.3 Explain post treatment restrictions and future treatment needs</p> <p>11.4 Explain the reasons for avoiding different post electrical epilation activities</p> <p>11.5 Clarify beneficial and unsuitable products for the client's home use</p> <p>11.6 Explain suitable methods of dealing with regrowth between treatments</p>
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