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# Marking Criteria

## iUBT392 – Microdermabrasion treatments

Once all aspects of the mandatory units have been completed, learners will be expected to complete an internal practical assessment. This will be undertaken by an internal assessor using the internal assessment forms. These must be handed to the external examiner on the day of the final external practical examination.

Practical examination sequence – approximately 45 minutes.

- Client positioned on the couch
- Consultation
- Prepare the client
- Demonstrate appropriate safety precautions
- Demonstrate the treatment
- Aftercare/home care advice
- Oral questions may be asked at any time during the examination.
- Consultation forms must be filled in by each learner and made available for the external examiner to check. These should be reviewed and completed at the end of the treatment and will be taken away by the examiner.
- Learners will be expected to demonstrate excellent hygiene and client care throughout as well as competence in their relevant skills.
- The examiner may reduce the treatment timings, as the examination is a demonstration of the learner's professionalism and their accomplished technique.
- Approximate time allocated for changeover of practical examination groups – 15 minutes

Learners must achieve a minimum of 3 marks for appearance and 3 marks for client care in order to pass the practical examination

Learners must be able to demonstrate the following:

### **Appearance – 5 marks (0.5 marks each)**

1. Clean, ironed professional uniform
2. Clean, neat hair, tied back/up if long and off the collar and face
3. Short, clean, well-manicured nails with no varnish and clean hands
4. Clean sensible flat shoes, socks should be worn
5. Tights 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 underskirts/underwear
10. Skirts to the knee. Trousers cropped no higher than calf/trousers not trailing on floor

**Client care – 5 marks (1 mark each)**

1. Greeted and introduced self to the client
2. Assisted the client off the couch
3. Explained the treatment procedure to the client
4. Ensured the client's comfort/modesty throughout
5. Maintained a positive and professional approach to the client throughout

**Hygiene and sterilisation – 10 marks (2 marks each)**

1. Wiped over equipment with sanitiser before, during and after use as appropriate
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 – 10 marks (2 mark each)**

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 the limitations of the treatment
5. Utilised a range of questioning techniques

**Preparation of the client – 10 marks: (see below)**

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| 1. Cleansed and prepared the skin         | <b>(2 marks)</b> |
| 2. Checked for contra-indications         | <b>(2 marks)</b> |
| 3. Conducted a tactile test               | <b>(3 marks)</b> |
| 4. Used appropriate PPE – self and client | <b>(3 marks)</b> |

**Health and safety precautions – 10 marks (2 marks each)**

1. Observed all health and safety measures
2. Carried out electrical safety checks on machine
3. Ensured the machine was on a safe surface
4. Tested the machine prior to treatment
5. Sterilised all equipment before and after treatment and used disposable attachments where appropriate depending upon manufacturer's instructions

**Treatment – 30 marks (3 marks each)**

1. Positioned self and client appropriately for treatment
2. Explained the treatment effects and benefits
3. Explained the way in which the machine produced effects
4. Explained the treatment process to the client
5. Conducted the treatment correctly and in a manner appropriate to the client's needs
6. Communicated with the client regarding comfort throughout the treatment
7. Continually re-evaluated the treatment throughout the process
8. Adapted the treatment according to treatment objectives, client comfort, safety and skin reaction
9. Concluded the treatment correctly
10. Completed the treatment in a commercially acceptable timeframe

**Aftercare – 20 marks (4 marks each)**

1. Evaluated and noted the treatment results
2. Informed the client of the short-term effects of the treatment
3. Discussed homecare, skincare and recommendations for ongoing treatment
4. Discussed possible contra-actions and how to deal with them
5. Discussed post-treatment requirements with the client

**Sample oral questions**

1. What are the contra-indications to this treatment?
2. What are the effects of the crystals?
3. Why and how would you adjust the treatment level?
4. What is a tactile test?
5. Which skin types would benefit the most from this treatment?
6. What aftercare would you recommend?
7. Why is it necessary to use a sun screen following treatment?
8. What is an SPF?
9. Why should heat be avoided prior to treatment?
10. How can microdermabrasion reduce sun damage?

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