
Marking Criteria

iUBT364 – Provide body electrotherapy treatments

Once all aspects of the mandatory and additional optional units have been completed, learners will be expected to complete an internal practical assessment. This will be undertaken by the 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 skills examination sequence – approx. 1 hours 45 minutes

- Full body analysis (30 mins)
- Body electrical machines will be demonstrated (1hr 15mins): Gyrotory massager (compulsory) plus 2 from the following: Galvanism, Microcurrent, Vacuum Suction (lymphatic drainage equipment), Faradism (Electro muscle stimulator EMS)
- Tactile and thermal sensitivity tests should be carried out and recorded prior to the exam (evidence to be shown to the external examiner)
- Oral questions may be asked at any time during the examination
- Consultation forms must be filled in by the learner for each unit 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 external 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. Clean, short nails, well-manicured with no varnish and clean hands
4. Clean, sensible, full, flat shoes worn with socks
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 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)

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)

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 (1 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 any limitations of the treatment and co-operation required
5. Utilised a range of questioning techniques

Measuring – 10 marks (0.5 marks each)

1. Weight/height
2. Figure type and body type
3. Postural faults
4. Chest (at the underarm)
5. Maximum bust/chest
6. Upper arm (12cm 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)

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

Electrical treatments – 60 marks (20 marks each electrical treatment)

- Gyrotory massager (G5) is compulsory plus 2 other machines from the following: Faradic, (electro muscle stimulator – EMS), vacuum suction (lymphatic drainage), Microcurrent, Galvanic
1. Observed all health and safety measures, carried out electrical safety checks on machine, tested equipment on self first, ensured equipment is on a safe surface and sanitised all electrodes before, during and after treatment **(4 marks)**
 2. Explained the contra-indications, effects/benefits and type of current of the machine and the way in which the current produces its effects **(4 marks)**
 3. Prepared the area correctly for the treatment, conducted the treatment appropriately and explained the sensation of the current to the client **(4 marks)**
 4. Maintained communication with the client regarding comfort **(4 marks)**
 5. Demonstrated/explained how long the treatment should be applied for, concluded the treatment correctly and explained any homecare/skincare advice **(4 marks)**

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 product 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?

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