
Marking Criteria

iUBT326 - Laser and light treatments for hair removal

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 30 minutes
 - Client should be on the couch
 - Consultation
 - Prepare the client
 - Demonstrate appropriate safety precautions
 - Demonstrate the treatment
 - Provide 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 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. Short, clean well-manicured nails with no varnish and clean hands
4. Clean, sensible full, 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 the floor

Client care – 5 marks (1 mark each)

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

Hygiene and sterilisation – 10 marks (2 marks each)

1. Followed health and safety working practices throughout
2. Used products, tools and equipment in a hygienic manner
3. Disposed of cotton wool, tissues, paper roll and general waste hygienically and appropriately
4. Ensured the client's footwear was stowed under the couch and that the client did not walk around with bare feet
5. Managed the treatment and work environment throughout

Preparation of treatment area and client – 5 marks (1 mark each)

1. Assessed the area to be treated and checked for contra-indications
2. Discussed clients requirements and possible adverse reactions
3. Agreed treatment objectives
4. Selected products, tools and equipment to suit client treatment needs, skin type, conditions and area to be treated
5. Prepared work environment, self and client for treatment

Consultation – 10 marks (2 marks 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 the opportunity to ask questions
4. Explained any limitations of the treatments and co-operation required
5. Utilised a range of questioning techniques

Safety precautions – 10 marks (2 marks each)

1. Provided evidence of a patch test and discussed with client
2. Performed thermal and tactile tests
3. Set up the machine correctly, observed all health and safety measures and issued PPE to client and self
4. Tested the machine prior to use and ensured standby mode was operated during treatment to ensure safety
5. Placed equipment, tools and consumables within a safe working distance

Hair removal treatment – 20 marks (2 marks each)

1. Sanitised all equipment before and after treatment and used disposable attachments where appropriate, dependent on manufacturers' instructions
2. Explained and recognised the contra-indications to the treatment
3. Explained the effects and benefits of the machine
4. Explained the way in which the machine produces the effects

5. Explained the limitations of the machine and the treatment process to the client
6. Demonstrated the correct preparation of the skin, hair and marked out treatment area
7. Maintained communication with client regarding comfort during treatment
8. Concluded the treatment in an appropriate manner
9. Completed the treatment in a commercially acceptable time
10. Re-evaluated and documented the treatment outcome taking into account the results, client comfort, safety and skin reaction

Hair removal technique – 25 marks (5 marks each)

1. Performed a test shot prior to treatment
2. Applied a systematic approach to the treatment application
3. Observed the skin condition, skin reactions and client's response throughout treatment
4. Conducted the treatment using appropriate parameters to suit client's tolerance and adapted the treatment to meet the treatment objectives
5. Monitored skin reaction to ensure achievement of desired treatment objectives

Aftercare – 10 marks (2 marks each)

1. Removed any residual product from the skin and applied appropriate aftercare product(s) and sunscreen
2. Advised the client of appropriate aftercare and home care methods
3. Advised the client of possible adverse reactions
4. Advised the client of on-going treatment recommendations
5. Collated and recorded information gained from client feedback, client records and own observations

Sample oral questions

1. What are the contra-indications to this treatment?
2. What hair colour would be unsuitable for treatment?
3. Why and how would you adjust the treatment parameters?
4. Why is it important to determine the Fitzpatrick skin type before treatment?
5. How would you choose between a laser or IPL treatment?
6. Why is it necessary to use a sun block?
7. What are the aftercare recommendations?
8. What products would you advise a client to avoid using immediately after treatment?
9. What action would you take if an adverse reaction occurred during the treatment?
10. What is the normal time recommended between treatments?

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