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UIP7 - Infection Prevention (COVID-19) for Clinical Aesthetics

LO5 Understand potential hazards and risks and the workplace procedures necessary to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in the clinical aesthetics environment

The potential hazards and possible risks in relation to COVID-19

Hazards

- Anything that has the potential to cause harm, for example inadequately maintained toilet facilities

Risks

- A chance, high or low, that harm caused by the hazard may occur, for example, cross-infection from poor hygiene controls



Hazards and risks

For example:

- Inadequate or poor COVID-19 staff training
- Staff at higher risk of serious illness from COVID-19
- Patients at higher risk of serious illness from COVID-19
- Clinic product testers
- Hand hygiene
- Working safely throughout the treatment/procedure



Hazards and risks

For example:

- Ventilation
- PPE as appropriate to the treatment/procedure, organisational requirements and guidance of the country therein
- Correct handling and storage of all products, tools and equipment
- Correct decontamination processes appropriate to products, tools, equipment and treatment/working areas
- Storage of clean and dirty tools and equipment
- Disposal of waste
- Handling of cash



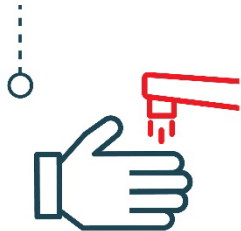
Safe and hygienic working practices

For example:

- Establish internal policies and procedures to prevent and control the spread of infection
- Maintain adequate ventilation
- Waiting/reception area seat allocation in accordance with guidelines of the country therein
- Request that patients arrive no more than 5 minutes before appointment
- Request that patients attend the appointment alone where possible (except in the case of a minor and/or disabled person requiring a support worker)



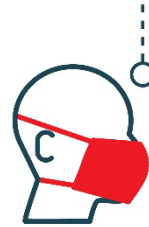
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WASH HANDS



USE SOAP



WEAR MASK



DISINFECTION

- As appropriate, in accordance with organisational requirements and guidance of the country therein
- Pre-treatment/procedure
- Patient arrival
- During treatment/procedure
- Post treatment/procedure
- Decontamination following treatment/procedure
- Safe working practices