



Guidance for Operators: MAKEUP & FACIALS

HEALTH CONCERN: Makeup application and facials can lead to infection through non-intact skin or mucous membranes. This may allow the entry of pathogenic microorganisms to the open site. Infections can be bacterial, fungal, or viral. You do not have to see blood or body fluids on instruments for transmission of infection to occur.

LEGISLATIVE REQUIREMENTS

Personal Service Settings (PSS) are required to operate in compliance with **Ontario Regulation 136/18: Personal Service Settings**.

Operators and staff of personal service settings are encouraged to review the **Guide to Infection Prevention and Control in Personal Service Settings** from Public Health Ontario to learn more about infection prevention and control practices that reduce the risk of transmission of infections in PSS.

OPERATOR HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Wash hands before providing services.
- Practice good personal hygiene.
- Do not eat, drink or smoke during service.

SKIN PREPARATION

- Do not provide service to clients who have cuts, wounds, rashes or visible skin infections within 6 inches of the area that is being worked on.
- Client's skin should be clean prior to service.

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INSTRUMENTS AND EQUIPMENT

- Double-dipping is NOT allowed i.e. touching the client with an applicator and then use the same applicator to get more product. The following methods are permitted:
 - Use containers where product can be squeezed or pumped out.
 - Use applicators when obtaining products.
 - Use single use containers.
- Empty the facial steamer water reservoir after each use. Water should never be left in the reservoir.
- Sharpen eye and lip liner pencils after each client. Clean and disinfect the sharpener daily.
- Use sterile lancets/needles to expose ingrown hair, not tweezers. Tweezers may be used to pull the hair out once hair is exposed.
- Reusable makeup brushes are to be cleaned and disinfected between uses. Brushes must be immersed in appropriate level disinfectant.
- Beauty sponges are single use only as they cannot be properly cleaned and sanitized.
- All reusable facial and make-up equipment is to be stored in a clean, covered, non-absorbent container when not in use.

CLEANING AND DISINFECTION

Cleaning

- All instruments, equipment and surfaces that require cleaning, disinfection or sterilization MUST be completely disassembled first. Items must then be cleaned in warm water with soap or detergent.

- Linens must be laundered after use. There should be an adequate supply available.
- Routine cleaning of walls, floors, ceilings and surfaces are to be maintained.

Disinfection

- All Disinfectants must be made fresh daily or according to manufacturer's instructions. All disinfectants must have a drug identification number (DIN) or a natural product number (NPN) issued by Health Canada.

WASTE DISPOSAL

- Throw waste that has blood and/or body fluids on it in a leak-proof bag.
- Throw out single-use tools and equipment after use. Single-use sharps must be thrown out in an approved sharps container which meets the standards of Canadian Standards Association.
- Sharps containers are to be sealed and replaced when the contents reach the fill line marked on the container or when three-quarters full.

RECORD KEEPING

Client Records

- Before providing a personal service, the PSS operator must obtain and record the client's name and contact information.
- If providing an invasive service, such as microneedling, the PSS operator or the person who will be providing the personal service must obtain and record the following information:
 - Client's name and contact information
 - Name of service provider

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LEVEL	WHEN TO USE	EXAMPLES
Low Level	Equipment and instruments or items that do not directly contact the client or contact only hair or intact skin.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High touch surfaces e.g. chairs, tables, sinks • Facial steamer machine and reservoir
Intermediate Level	Equipment, instruments, or items that are intended to contact only intact skin, but that may accidentally come into contact with non-intact skin or mucous membranes or penetrate the skin.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equipment used for facials that contacts intact skin e.g. Makeup brushes • Tweezers to apply fake lashes
High Level Disinfection	Any surfaces, equipment or tools that may come in contact with blood.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equipment used for facials that contacts non-intact skin (e.g., acne treatments, microdermabrasion) • Microblade handles • Microneedle roller handles

See [Disinfection Chart](#) for information on approved disinfectants and contact time.

RECORD KEEPING

Client Records

- o Record what service the client received
- o Record that the client was provided an explanation of the procedure and risks
- o Dates of the procedure
- o Lot numbers and expiry date of the pre-packaged sterile equipment

High Level Disinfectants

- If using high level disinfectants, PSS are required to record information outlined in the [Disinfection Record Log](#).

Accidental Blood or Body Fluid Exposures

- PSSs are required record all accidental blood or body fluid exposures. Records must include information outlined in the [Accidental Blood Exposure Log](#).

Record Retention

- Records must be kept onsite for one year. After the first year, the records must be retained and kept readily available in a secure location for at least two years.

QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions, please contact your area Public Health Inspector at **1-800-922-0096**.

MORE INFORMATION



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