

SC11: ELECTRIC TREATMENTS

DEFINITIONS

Electric Treatments

These are treatments that will apply an electric current to client to carry out a treatment. Electric treatments include; Faradism, Galvanism, High Frequency, Micro Current Therapy, Lumi Lift/Lumi Facials, Scenar Therapy and Ultra Sonic.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. THERAPISTS

Only suitably qualified therapists may carry out these treatments. Qualifications must be from an awarding organisation regulated by Ofqual (<https://www.gov.uk/find-a-regulated-qualification>) or be from an approved training provider as agreed by the Council in writing.

2. AGE RESTRICTIONS

No one under the age of 16 will be permitted to have treatments without a parent or guardian being present and signing the consent form.

3. CLIENT CONSULTATION

A relevant client consultation must be carried out prior to any treatment.

This must include a thorough medical history in relation to the treatment being requested and full explanation of any possible contra-indications.

4. VISUAL ASSESSMENT

An assessment of the condition of the area to be treated must be carried out prior to commencing treatment. Where necessary notes/diagrams should be made regarding conditions, areas not to be treated.

Treatment must not be carried out on or within 10cms of an infected area of skin, a rash, cut, broken skin or other wound.

5. RECORD KEEPING

Records must be kept for every client. The records must include details of medical history checks and steps taken to verify the age of the client including their date of birth and the type of identification provided (where appropriate). This record must be signed by the client/parent/guardian (as appropriate) as a declaration of agreement to proceeding with the treatment following the explanation of any associated risks.

Records may be stored on paper or electronically. Records must be made available upon request from an Authorised Officer of the Council, such records must be produced within 3 days of any such request.

6. PERSONAL HYGIENE

Persons carrying out treatments must ensure that:-

- their hands are kept clean and washed immediately prior to carrying out a treatment,
- they maintain a high degree of personal cleanliness and wear suitable, clean and appropriate protective clothing,
- they do not smoke or consume food or drink during the course of a treatment.

Persons shall not administer treatments whilst afflicted by either a known or suspected ailment or being a carrier of a disease likely to be transmitted during treatment.

Persons carrying out treatments shall ensure that any open sores, cuts, boils, broken skin or other open wounds are effectively covered with waterproof impermeable dressings. If such cuts are on the hands gloves shall be worn over the waterproof dressings.

7. INFECTION CONTROL

In addition to the cleaning and sterilisation requirements set out in Part II of the General Licence Conditions for all special treatment premises:-

(a) Couches, tables and trolleys must be wiped with a suitable disinfectant between clients. If towels are used a clean towel must be used for each client.

(b) Couch roll must be changed between clients

8. ELECTRICAL DEVICES

A visual check of the electrical device must be completed immediately prior to commencing treatment. This must include condition of power socket, cable, connections and condition of device. If there is damage to any part of the electrical device the treatment must not commence.

9. AFTERCARE

Appropriate aftercare advice must be provided following each treatment. This must include information on actions to take if any adverse conditions occur. Where possible this should be given in a written form that the client can take away.