AESTHETIC MANICURES AND PEDICURES

SPA AND SALON SAFETY CHECKLIST

- ☐ The spa/salon is inspected by York Region Public Health
- ☐ A green Proof of Public Health Inspection sign is posted at the spa/salon
- ☐ All work areas are well lit, clean and organized
- ☐ The service provider washes their hands before and after each service
- ☐ The client's hands and feet are washed before service
- ☐ The client's nails are checked for signs of nail fungus. If found, service is refused
- ☐ Tools, work surfaces and equipment are cleaned and disinfected after each client and are in good repair (e.g., no rust, cracks, etc.)
- ☐ A clean set of reusable equipment and instruments is prepared prior to service
- ☐ The following list of items are used on one client only, then thrown away
  - Abrasive pads for removing calluses
  - Bags used for paraffin wax treatments
  - Buffing blocks
  - Callus blades (credo blades)
  - Emery boards (paper or foam)
  - Foam flip flops/toe separators
  - Pedicure basin liners
  - Pumice stones
  - Rotary tool sanding bands
  - Wood sticks
- ☐ The following list of items are cleaned and disinfected between each client
  - Bowls and trays
  - Cuticle scissors and pushers
  - Foot baths/foot basins
  - Grater foot files
  - Metal rotary tool bit
  - Nail clippers, nippers
  - Work surfaces (chairs and tables)
- ☐ Tools and supplies are stored in a clean area (e.g., in covered containers)
- ☐ Clean sheets, towels, robes etc. are used for each client. Paper liners are thrown out after each use
- ☐ Products, such as creams and lotions should be dispensed with a pump or single-use applicator to prevent contamination of the original product (no double dipping or fingers in jars)

You do not have to see blood on instruments to get an infection.

REMEMBER! **Serious infections can be spread during service if these safety practices are not followed.**

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