HOBART
CITY COUNCIL

QUESTIONNAIRE – EAR & BODY PIERCING

Premises Details

Name of premises:.....

Address of premises …….. Postcode ……

Operators name …….....

Email address…….

Questions

1. The Guidelines for Ear &Body Piercing have been developed under which Act?

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2. Name one disease that can be spread by infected blood or other body substances other than HIV.

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3. What is 'Cross Contamination' and give two examples how this may occur during ear piercing procedures?

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Example 1 .....

Example 2 .....

4. If your customer starts to bleed, what basic actions/procedures should you take and why?

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5. Pick the description that best describes the following terms (please circle a, b, c or d).

Sterilisation

a) A process that should destroy or eliminate all forms of microbial life, including bacterial spores;
b) A process of removing body substances and other debris and reducing the number of micro-organisms by a process such as washing in detergent;
c) A process of eliminating all micro-organisms except bacterial spores;
d) A process which includes all of the above processes.

Disinfection

a) A process that should destroy or eliminate all forms of microbial life, including bacterial spores;
b) A process of removing body substances and other debris and reducing the number of micro-organisms by a process such as washing in detergent;
c) A process of eliminating all micro-organisms except bacterial spores;
d) A process which includes all of the above processes.

Cleaning

a) A process that should destroy or eliminate all forms of microbial life, including bacterial spores;
b) A process of removing body substances and other debris and reducing the number of micro-organisms by a process such as washing in detergent;
c) A process of eliminating all micro-organisms except bacterial spores;
d) A process which includes all of the above processes.

6. Hand washing should occur:

a) Between customers
b) After using the toilet
c) After smoking
d) Before putting gloves on & after taking gloves off
e) All of the above

7. When must gloves be disposed of?

a) After answering the telephone;
b) After contact with blood & body fluids;
c) After touching anything that is not clean;
d) All of the above;
e) a and b only.

8. How must used items such as cotton balls and gloves be disposed?

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9. Name a solution that can be used to disinfect the skin before ear & body piercing.

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10. How often should the linen/covers on the treatment table/area be changed?

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11. Should a client that is showing signs of skin sores/infections at the site to be treated, be pierced and why?

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12. What type of records do you need to keep about a client?

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13. Describe how you will clean the ear piercing gun.

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14. What should be used to remove excess fluids (eg blood) from the area being pierced?

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15. Describe how you will clean or dispose of used needles/trochar after each use.

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16. Should the jewellery used for ear and body piercing be clean or sterile?

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17. If the area being pierced needs to be shaved, what sort of razor must be used?

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18. Can an ear piercing gun be used for body piercing procedures under the Guidelines?

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19. Are mobile ear and body piercing services permitted in Tasmania?

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