

***INFECTION CONTROL AND
SAFETY STANDARDS - adopted 1998,***

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NIC Infection Control

WET DISINFECTION and STORAGE STANDARD

1 All tools and implements, **EXCEPT THOSE THAT HAVE COME IN CONTACT WITH BLOOD OR BODY FLUIDS** must be disinfected, at minimum, by complete immersion in an EPA registered, *bactericidal, virucidal, fungicidal, and pseudomonacidal (Formulated for Hospitals)* disinfectant that is mixed and used according to the manufacturer's directions.

2 All tools and implements, **THAT HAVE COME IN CONTACT WITH BLOOD OR BODY FLUIDS** must be disinfected, at minimum, by complete immersion in an EPA registered disinfectant that is effective *against HIV –1 and human Hepatitis B Virus or Tuberculocidal* that is mixed and used according to the manufacturer's directions.

DRY STORAGE STANDARD

Disinfected implements must be stored in a disinfected, dry, covered container and be isolated from contaminants.

HAND WASHING

(Anti-Bacterial Soap is recommended)

Thorough wash hands and the exposed portions of arms with soap and water before providing services to each client and after smoking, drinking, eating, and using the restroom.

NAIL TECHNOLOGY

Practical Examinations

Liquid Monomer containing Methyl Methacrylate (MMA) is prohibited for use during NIC practical examinations.

Odorless Sculpture nail products are required for use during NIC practical examinations.

BLOOD SPILL PROCEDURE

IF A BLOOD SPILL SHOULD OCCUR, THE FOLLOWING STEPS MUST BE FOLLOWED:

- **SUPPLY INJURED PARTY WITH LIQUID SPRAY STYPTIC/ANTISEPTIC AND THE APPROPRIATE DRESSING TO COVER THE INJURY.**
- **DOUBLE BAG ALL BLOOD-SOILED (CONTAMINATED) ARTICLES AND LABEL WITH RED OR ORANGE BIOHAZARD WARNING.** This is the responsibility of the candidate/student/licensee and should be executed as follows:

CANDIDATE/STUDENT/LICENSEE INJURY

PROTECTION – If a cut is sustained, stop the service and clean the injured area.

APPLY antiseptic and/or liquid or spray styptic as appropriate (see NOTE).

DRESSING – Cover the injury with the appropriate adhesive dressing.

COVER injured area with finger guard or glove as appropriate.

CLEAN model/client and station.

DOUBLE BAG and dispose of all contaminated objects. Clean hands with antimicrobial cleanser.

RETURN to the service.

MODEL/CLIENT INJURY

STOP service

GLOVE hands of candidate/student/licensee.

CLEAN injured area as appropriate.

APPLY antiseptic and/or liquid or spray styptic as appropriate.

COVER the injury with the appropriate dressing to prevent further blood exposure.

DOUBLE BAG and dispose of all contaminated objects. Clean hands with antimicrobial cleanser.

RETURN to service.

EXAMINATIONS:

- **EXAMINER IS TO USE NEW DISPOSABLE LATEX GLOVES OR NON-ALLERGENIC EQUIVALENT WHEN CHECKING THAT CANDIDATE'S SERVICE. DOUBLE BAG AND DISPOSE USED GLOVES.**
- **FOLLOW WITH ANTIMICROBIAL SCRUB ON HANDS.**
- **DOCUMENT INCIDENT IN BLOOD SPILL LOG.**

NOTE: DO NOT ALLOW CONTAINERS, BRUSHES OR NOZZLES OR LIQUID STYPTIC CONTAINER TO TOUCH THE SKIN OR CONTACT THE WOUND. USE AN APPLICATOR.