

National Infection Control and Pedi Spa Standards

Section 1. Infection Control and Safety Standards, adopted from the National Interstate Council of Cosmetology (NIC).

(a) Wet disinfection and storage standards.

(i) Prior to use on any client, all non-porous tools and implements or multi-use items must be cleaned AND disinfected. Items must be cleaned with soap and warm water or a chemical cleaner. The items must then be disinfected by complete immersion in an EPA registered, bactericidal, virucidal, fungicidal (formulated for hospitals) disinfectant that is mixed and used according to the manufacturer's directions. Items that are porous are not able to be disinfected and must be disposed of after each use.

(ii) Items MUST stay immersed or visibly moist with disinfectant for the entire contact time listed on the manufacturer's label to be effective.

(iii) All disinfectant solution must be changed per the manufacturer's label or sooner if contaminated.

(b) Dry storage standards.

(i) Disinfected implements must be stored in a disinfected, dry covered container and be isolated from contaminants. At no time can these items come into contact with used/dirty items.

(c) Hand washing.

(i) Thoroughly 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.

Section 2. Sanitation Standards for Pedicure Spas.

(a) After each client or service:

(i) Drain tub;

(ii) Clean the tub according to manufacturer's instructions. Take special care to remove all film, especially at the water line. Rinse tub well;

(iii) Fill tub with water, add appropriate disinfectant into the water according to the following;

(iv) At minimum use an EPA registered, bactericidal, virucidal, fungicidal, and pseudomonacidal (formulated for hospitals) disinfectant that is mixed and used according to the manufacturer's directions;

(v) If tub has come in contact with blood or body fluids, at minimum use an EPA registered disinfectant that is effective against HIV-1 and human hepatitis B virus or tuberculocidal that has been mixed and used according to the manufacturer's directions; and

(vi) Allow the disinfectant to stand for non-circulating tubs or circulate for circulating tubs for the time specified according to the manufacturer's instructions.

(b) At the end of the day remove all parts (filters, screens drains, jets, etc.) Clean and disinfect the removable parts as follows:

(i) Scrub with brush and soap or detergent until free from debris;

(ii) Rinse;

(iii) Completely immerse in an EPA registered, bactericidal, virucidal, fungicidal, and pseudomonacidal (formulated for hospitals) disinfectant that is mixed and used according to the manufacturer's directions;

(iv) Rinse;

(v) Air dry; and

(vi) Replace the disinfected parts into the tubs or store them in a disinfected, dry, covered container that is isolated from contaminants.