

Beauty & Body Art Safety

Many procedures in Personal Service Settings have the potential to transmit blood borne diseases such as HIV, Hepatitis B and C if proper precautions are not taken..

- hair salons
- tattoo parlours
- piercing studios
- barber shops
- tanning beds
- aesthetic services



Some indicators that proper precautions are being taken:

- The operator freely discusses the procedure and associated risks and is willing to answer all your questions.
- Operator provides written aftercare for invasive procedures.
- Establishment is visibly clean and cleaning occurs between clients.
- Personal service worker (PSW) washes hands often and in between clients.
- Instruments that directly contact clients are disposable or properly disinfected after contact.
- Customers with visible wounds, rashes, cuts and fungi are not treated.
- Clean and dirty/used equipment are stored separately.
- Reusable instruments are disinfected between clients. Sponges, Emery Boards and Instruments that cannot be immersed in water, cannot be disinfected and should not be reused.
- Footbaths are cleaned and disinfected between clients.