

21 NCAC 19 .0406 USE OF GLOVES

Electrologists shall:

- (1) Wear a fresh pair of non-sterile, medical grade, latex, nitrile or vinyl disposal examination gloves:
 - (a) during the treatment of each client;
 - (b) when contact with blood or other potentially infectious materials, mucous membranes and non-intact skin could occur; and
 - (c) during the procedures of soaking, cleaning, rinsing, drying and packaging of forceps and other contaminated instruments.
- (2) Refrain from using latex gloves if the client's health history assessment file indicates a sensitivity or allergic reaction to latex-based products.
- (3) Decontaminate hands in accordance with the procedures in 21 NCAC 19 .0405 before putting on gloves and immediately after gloves are removed.
- (4) In the event of an interrupted treatment session:
 - (a) remove and discard gloves;
 - (b) decontaminate hands before touching items or surfaces; and
 - (c) decontaminate hands before re-gloving with a fresh pair of gloves before resuming treatment.
- (5) In the event of torn or perforated gloves:
 - (a) remove torn or perforated gloves immediately;
 - (b) decontaminate hands; and
 - (c) re-glove with fresh gloves.
- (6) After each treatment:
 - (a) remove gloves;
 - (b) dispose in a receptacle located in the treatment room; and
 - (c) immediately decontaminate hands.

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