

Hair Braider

PRACTICAL

2025



PRACTICAL EXAM SUPPLIES

You will need a clear plastic container (Approximately 16" x 16" x 16") to put all of your supplies in with a Hand Sanitizer placed on the lid of the container.



THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE BOARD:

(YOU DO NOT NEED THEM IN YOUR KIT)

- ✓ Mannequin Head
- ✓ Mannequin Stand
- ✓ Timer
- ✓ Measuring Cup
- ✓ Pitcher with water
- ✓ Plastic tub to mix disinfectant
- ✓ Plastic tub with mock warm, soapy water

You will need resealable bags to put your supplies in, for each segment. You will need to label each bag with the segment and service name in English. Size: Gallon size works best



BASIC SET-UP

Directions:

You have 15 minutes to prepare your workstation and set up the basic supplies used throughout your exam. During this time, please clean your workstation, drape your mannequin, and set up your implements for the Underbraid Procedure. Please take a step back after your station is prepared for your new client. You may begin.



TRASH

BAG LABELED "TRASH"



PAPER TOWELS



HAND
SANITIZER



MIXED
DISINFECTANT
LABELED
IN SPRAY BOTTLE



BAG LABELED
"SOILED LINEN"

SEGMENT
1

UNDERBRAID PROCEDURE

Directions:

Perform a scalp analysis. Thoroughly brush the mannequin’s hair to remove any knots and tangles. Starting at the front hairline and continuing to the nape of the neck, you will place one underbraid on the mannequin’s head. You have 10 minutes to complete this segment. You may begin.



1 NECK STRIP



HAIR BRUSH AND HAIR COMB



HAIR CLIPS



CAPE



ELASTIC BANDS

SEGMENT 1

SANITATION

Directions:

Begin the clean-up procedure that would be completed after a service. During this segment, you will start by mixing the Barbicide according to the manufacturer's instructions while wearing gloves. After the disinfectant is mixed, you must properly dispose of the single-use items, as well as the soiled linens, used during the underbraid procedure in their proper receptacle. The remaining items on your station must have visible debris removed and then washed in soapy water. After the implements have been cleaned, fully immerse them into the mixed Barbicide disinfectant and set timer for the appropriate time required by the manufacturer. Sanitize your workstation following all infection control practices that would be followed after the completion of a service. You may begin.

SEGMENT

2



EPA DISINFECTANT
CONCENTRATE
(NOT MIXED)



MIXED
DISINFECTANT
LABELED
IN SPRAY BOTTLE



HAND SANITIZER



GLOVES



PAPER TOWELS

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE BOARD:

(YOU DO NOT NEED THEM IN YOUR KIT)

- ✓ Timer (For contact time with mixed Barbicide)
- ✓ Measuring Cup (To measure water to mix with Barbicide)
- ✓ Pitcher with water
- ✓ Plastic tub to mix disinfectant
- ✓ Plastic tub with mock warm, soapy water

BLOOD EXPOSURE PROCEDURE

You have acquired a minor cut on the back of your hand. You will be expected to demonstrate the infection prevention procedures for blood exposure. Do not take anything out of your first aid kit until you are asked to demonstrate the proper blood exposure procedure.

THE FIRST AID KIT MUST CONTAIN:

PAIR OF
DISPOSABLE
GLOVES



PLASTIC ZIPLOCK
BAG FOR
"CONTAMINATED"
ITEMS



ANTISEPTIC OR
ALCOHOL WIPE



BAND-AID





Disinfection Process Flow Chart

Proper sanitation and disinfection techniques can prevent the spread of disease caused by exposure to infectious materials located on surfaces, tools, implements, etc.

Per state law, all instruments, implements and other nonporous tools must be cleaned and disinfected before each use.



REMOVE DEBRIS
Remove any visible dirt and debris from the tool or implement.



CLEAN/SANITIZE
Thoroughly wash the implement with soap and hot water.



DISINFECT
Tools and implements to be disinfected fall into two categories:



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- CAN be Submerged in EPA Registered Disinfectant:**
- Fully submerge these implements in disinfectant:
- Combs
 - Brushes
 - Hair Clips
 - Applicator Brushes
 - Bowls
 - Measuring Instruments
 - Spatulas
 - Razors
 - Shears
 - Perm Rods
 - Spray Bottles
 - Applicator Bottles
 - Curved Needles
 - Sanders (Drill)
 - Sleeves (Drill)
 - Cuticle Pushers
 - Dappen Dishes
 - Nail Clippers
 - Nail Nippers
 - Nail Tip Cutters
 - Foot Files
 - Nail Brushes
 - Finger Bowls
 - Scissors
 - Tweezers
 - Brow Trimmers
 - Eyelash Curlers
 - Palette Spatulas
 - Sharpeners
 - Dry Brushes
 - Exfoliating Brushes
 - Exfoliating Instruments
 - Facial Brushes
 - Comedone Extractors
 - Lash Mirrors

- CANNOT be Submerged in EPA Registered Disinfectant:**
- Spray or wipe these implements with disinfectant:
- Blow Dryers
 - Timers
 - Curling / Flat Irons
 - Clippers
 - Trimmers
 - Electric Drills
 - UV/LED Lights
 - Pedicure Bowls
 - Magnifying Lights
 - Wax Pots
 - Facial Steamers
 - Lotion/Oil Warmers
 - Woods Lamps
 - Fans



RINSE, DRY, & STORE
Rinse the tool or implement in hot water, dry, and store in a closed container.



SINGLE USE ITEMS



Single use items must be thrown away in the trash after each use.

- Neck Strips
- Testing Strips
- Cotton
- Product Applicators
- End Papers
- Cotton Swabs
- Plastic Caps
- Thread
- Aluminum Foils
- Disposable Product Applicators
- Nail Buffers
- Nail Files
- Orangewood Sticks
- Pumice Stones
- Q-tips
- 4X4s
- Cotton Rounds
- Disposable Brow Brushes
- Disposable Wax Applicators
- Wax Strips
- Disposable Product Applicators
- Disposable Sponges
- Finger Cots
- Disposable Lash Brushes
- Disposable Lash Wands
- Eye Pads
- Palette Tape