

# Microblading, Microneedling and Semi-Permanent Skin Colouring (SPSC) Checklist

## Training & Competency

- Separate infection control training completed
- Evidence/Certificate

## Treatment Room Standards

- Dedicated wash hand basin in treatment area with a supply of hot & cold water/mixer available to basin – for the sole use of the operator, located in the treatment room
- Antibacterial soap in single-use dispenser. If being reused, include a cleaning/disinfection regime.
- Disposable paper towels/roll provided (no reusable towels) (recommendation: wall mounted dispenser)
- Internal door, window, partition, floor, floor covering or ceiling is kept clean and in good repair as to enable it to be cleaned effectively
- The walls and floor of the treatment area smooth and impervious
- Treatment couch in good repair, smooth and impervious
- Paper roll changed between clients
- No reusable throws/blankets
- Furniture and similar fittings in the premises kept in such good repair to enable them to be cleaned effectively – no excess dust traps/dried flower arrangements in vicinity
- Adequate general lighting
- Local task lighting available

## Tools & Equipment:

### Microneedling Machine/Hand Piece/Dermaroller

- Brand name & details
- Electrical cord/battery or USB charged
- CE marked

### Microneedling Cartridges

- Must be disposable
- Confirmation of backflow valve, via written evidence on the box, accompanying leaflet or from supplier
- Reputable supplier
- Supplier & expiry date

### Microblading tool

- Steel holders need autoclave
- Or**
- Disposable blade with handle

### **SPSC Needles/Cartridges**

- Must be disposable
- Confirmation of Backflow valve
- Reputable supplier
- Supplier & expiry date

### **SPSC Machine/Hand Piece used**

- Brand name & details
- Electrical cord/battery or USB charged
- CE marked

### **Cleansing procedure for Machine/Hand Piece**

- Follow manufacturer's instructions
- Small parts needing ultrasonic cleaner &/or autoclave/steam steriliser
- Solid piece-use Clinell wipes
- Cling wrap/cord sleeve

### **Consider:**

- Cleaning with detergent with warm water
- Ultrasonic cleaner for complex surfaces
- Disinfection for non-invasive tools
- Sterilisation

### **Vacuum/Type B or S steam sterilisers with drying cycle - suitable for Tattoo/microneedling**

- CE Approved
- Porous, hollow or wrapped
- Records/printout
- Annual validation + service by an accredited engineer

### **Non vacuum autoclave/Type N, no assisted air removal - designed for solid metal tools, unwrapped equipment, and instruments without hollow spaces. Suitable for Tattoo or micropigmentation.**

- CE Approved
- Records/printout
- Annual validation + service by an accredited engineer

### **Autoclave – for reusable, non-single-use instruments.**

- CE Approved
- Daily autoclave record sheet -run the steriliser
- Sterilisation logs - records of each cycle, including date, load, operator name, and confirmation that the machine passed the cycle.
- Examination under Pressure system regs
- Annual validation/examination report + service by an accredited engineer.

**Ultrasonic Cleaner (if needed)**

- Remove soiling from complex surfaces
- Correct solution, cleaned, day at end of process

**Cleansing of other instruments**

- Tweezers
- 'Washed' items disinfected
- Hypochloride solution made up daily

**Inks**

- Patch testing
- Single use ink caps/pots
- Reputable supplier
- Note batch numbers with delivery dates for traceability

**Skin Numbing Products**

- Products purchased from reputable sources
- Registered medical practitioner can apply it
- Applied using infection-control method (e.g., single-use bud)
- Client apply and purchase from registered pharmacy

**Waste Management**

- Waste contract
- Clinical waste contract
- Sharps box appropriate size & in use, with lid that can be closed when not in use
- Sharps box labelled with premises details
- Clinical waste bin has closable lid and is foot operated
- Yellow/black bags used for soft disposables
- Additional bin that is foot operated and large enough to cope with type of waste
- Secure storage for clinical waste

**Needles/Blades**

- Needles/blades sealed & sterile
- Reputable supplier - Packaging checked for supplier & expiry dates
- Confirmation of Backflow valve

**Cleanliness & Disinfection**

- Cleaning including antibacterial spray
- Clinell wipes are recommended for cleaning, especially hand pieces
- Cleanliness procedure in place

- Refilling spray bottles avoided

### **Client Safety Procedures**

- Patch testing policy in place
- New clients patch tested
- Client records include contra-indication checks
- Positive medical conditions trigger further assessment

### **Cleansing procedure of skin:**

- 70% alcohol wipes/70% isopropyl alcohol

### **PPE:**

- Gloves, correct sizes, non-latex
- Single use disposable aprons

### **Minimum Age:**

- Policy on piercing under-age (<18), parental consent, legally no minimum age

### **Aftercare**

- Written aftercare advice provided
- Client has acknowledged receipt

### **Needlestick Injury Procedure**

- Operator aware of correct procedure
- Procedure displayed/included in training pack
- Vaccination recommendation – Tetanus
- Vaccination recommendation – Hepatitis B

### **First Aid/anaphylaxis**

- Staff are trained to manage

### **Documentation Checklist**

- Professional and Public Liability Insurance
- General waste and Clinical Waste Contract
- Training Certificates
- Separate infection control training (included in syllabus)
- Supplier Handpiece and ink cartridge confirmation
- Sample Client Record Card – personal details requested; all conditions covered with a “cover all”/“anything else” to notify practitioner
- Copy of Aftercare Advice – online/text and/or paper copies

