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## Overview

This standard coexists alongside, SKANSC1: Implement and maintain safe, hygienic and effective working practices during elective non-surgical cosmetic procedures and SKANSC2: Consult, assess, plan and prepare for elective non-surgical cosmetic procedures within the working environment. This standard is for advanced aesthetic practitioners using advanced micro needling techniques rejuvenate the skin and improve body and facial skin condition. You will also be required to do a post procedure evaluation and reflection for continuous improvement. The aesthetic practitioner must have a First Aid at Work qualification or equivalent and be able to carry out the functions within SFHCHS36: Basic life support and have access to life support equipment as identified in the complication management plan. Users of this standard will need to ensure that their practices reflect up-to-date information, policies, procedures and best practice guidance.

## Performance criteria

### *You must be able to:*

1.  
carry out a concise and comprehensive consultation face to face with the individual and maintain your responsibilities for health and safety pre, during and post the advanced micro needling procedure
2.  
discuss to establish the **individual's objectives**, concerns, expectations and desired outcomes to inform the advanced micro needling procedure plan to include:
  - 2.1 alternative treatment options
  - 2.2 **skin classification, characteristics** and condition
  - 2.3 **\*\*preparatory skin priming programme**
    1.  
discuss and agree the pain management **\*\*strategy** considering the individual's tolerance level, following legislative requirements and organisational policies and procedures
    2.  
reiterate, confirm and agree with the individual, they have understood the proposed advanced micro needling procedure and pain management to include:
- 4.1 **contra-actions**
- 4.2 adverse reactions
  1.  
obtain the individual's written informed consent for the advanced micro needling procedure and pain management, allowing an adequate time scale for the individual to make an informed choice
  2.  
select an effective hygiene preparation product to meet the individual's needs in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions
  3.  
prepare the individual's treatment area according to the advanced micro needling procedure protocol
  - 4.

select the **needle** depth for the skin classification, characteristics, the individual's objectives\* \*and the individual's treatment area

5.

follow the advanced micro needling procedure protocol to ensure even coverage of the treatment area to include:

#### 9.1 adapting techniques to meet the individual's needs

1.

monitor the individual's health, wellbeing and skin reaction throughout the advanced micro needling procedure

2.

implement the correct course of action in the event of an adverse\* \*reaction

3.

conclude the procedure in accordance with the advanced micro needling procedure protocol, legislative requirements and organisational policies and procedures

4.

take and store consensual visual media of the individual's treatment area in accordance with insurance requirements, organisational policies and procedures

5.

complete the individual's non-surgical cosmetic procedure records and store in accordance with data legislation

6.

use reflective practice to evaluate the advanced micro needling procedure and take appropriate action

7.

provide and obtain confirmation of receipt of the verbal and written instructions and advice given to the individual pre and post procedure

8.

record the outcome and evaluation of the advanced micro needling procedure to agree and inform future procedures

9.

discuss and agree future procedures with the individual

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Provide rejuvenation of the skin using advanced micro needling procedures



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## Knowledge and understanding

*You need to know and understand:*