
Overview

This standard is for aesthetic practitioners carrying out the consultation, assessment, planning and preparation for elective non-surgical cosmetic procedures. This standard is part of the non-surgical cosmetic national occupational standards suite, which includes standards related to botulinum toxin type A to treat excessive sweating, the use of plasma devices, cryotherapy facials and high intensity focused ultrasound energy procedures to rejuvenate skin. You will need to follow the non-surgical cosmetic procedure protocol, legislative, regulatory and organisational requirements to identify, assess and implement safe, hygienic and effective working practices. 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 and/or emergency plan.

Performance criteria

You must be able to:

1. carry out a concise and comprehensive non-surgical cosmetic consultation, taking account of:

1.1 the individual's declared medical history and current medical status

1.2 the individual's procedure history

1.3 the individual's skin classification, condition, sensitivity and healing capacity of the treatment area

1.4 the individual's concerns, expectations and desired outcomes

1.5 the individual's physical and psychological suitability for the non-surgical cosmetic procedure

1.6 declared relative and absolute contraindications and restrictions

1.

recognise, respond and sign-post appropriately in response to any **disclosed conditions** in compliance with data legislation

2.

discuss the individual's objectives, concerns, expectations and desired outcomes to inform the non-surgical cosmetic procedure plan to include:

3.1 alternative treatment options

1.

discuss the fee structures and explain how this can impact the individual's choice of non-surgical cosmetic procedures

2.

discuss and agree the skin priming programme or recommendations required prior to the non-surgical cosmetic procedure

3.

communicate with the individual to determine their capacity to give informed consent

4.

assess, discuss, agree and document the non-surgical cosmetic consultation and

expected procedure outcomes and associated risks with the individual

5.

inform and provide information to the individual of their **rights**

6.

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

7.

discuss the physical sensation that may occur during the non-surgical cosmetic procedure with the individual following the procedure protocol

8.

discuss the options for pain management

9.

develop the non-surgical cosmetic procedure plan

10.

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

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Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand: