

Contra indications that require medical permission.

A doctors note must be obtained and kept on record for the following conditions:-

Medical Oedema - this is swelling and/or water retention, usually in the legs and arms. It is usually risky for the client to lie still for extended periods of time and with waxing increasing blood circulation it is especially dangerous for the client.

Nervous/Psychotic Conditions - Clients can experience panic attacks or nervous attacks so the treatment can trigger a client with these conditions.

Epilepsy - The pain caused by waxing can trigger an epileptic fit. Always get medical permission and perform risk assessments for your salon and your client.

Recent Operations - Usually, treatment safe after 3-6 months (depending on the surgery). Medical permission is advisable within 6 months of surgery.

Diabetes - Clients with Diabetes usually suffer with reduced skin sensitivity and circulatory problems. It can be dangerous to perform services on clients with diabetes.

Cancer - Cancer patients are usually going through severe medical treatments. Doctors permission must be obtained before carrying out ANY service.

Haemophilia - This is where the blood will not clot, if the client suffers injury of any kind they may not stop bleeding. Since waxing can draw blood, permission MUST be obtained from the doctor.

Slipped Disc, Spinal or Neck Condition - As the client will need to lie down for this treatment, you will need medical permission if the client is suffering with these conditions as further discomfort or injury can be caused.

Vascular Disorders - Waxing increases blood circulation. Medical permission must be obtained.

Undiagnosed Pain - Clients must seek diagnosis and medical permission before any treatment can be carried out.

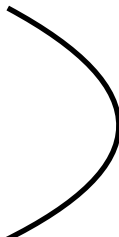
Taking Prescribed Medication - Certain medications can react with increasing blood circulation and can also cause the skin to become sensitised and/or fragile. Medical permission must be obtained.

Ongoing investigation/treatment from Doctor or other medical practitioner - If the client is on ongoing investigations or treatments from medical personnel, permission must be sought in order to carry out the treatment.

Contra indications that Prevent Service

Do not carry out the service if the client has any of the following conditions:-

- Fever
- Contagious or infectious diseases or skin diseases
- Under the influence of recreational drugs or alcohol
- Diarrhoea and vomiting
- Any known allergies (change your products if you can)
- Eczema or psoriasis in the treatment area
- Inflammation in the treatment area
- Cuts in the treatment area
- Bruises in the treatment area
- Abrasions in the treatment area
- Scar tissue in the treatment area (2 years for major operation and 6 months for a small scar)
- Recent fractures in the treatment area (minimum 3 months)
- Tattoos in the treatment area. Do not wax over tattoos under 6 months old or you could cause the ink to bleed and subsequently destroy the tattoo.
- Body piercing that cannot be removed. Do not wax over the area, wax around
- Sunburn
- Inflamed nerve
- Itching, Stinging or redness of the eyes
- Styes
- Conjunctivitis
- Eye infection
- Blepharitis
- Glaucoma
- Watery eyes
- Trichotillomania (obsessively pulling out hair).
- Botox/dermal fillers (6 weeks following treatment)
- Hyperkeratosis (thickening of the outer layers of skin)
- Trapped/pinched nerve affecting the treatment area
- Chemotherapy
- Hypersensitive skin, including prickly heat and any skin irritation.
- Migraine/Headache on the day of treatment
- Skin tags, Warts or raised Moles, Wax around these, not over them.
- Excess surface veins including varicose veins (wax around these)
- Shingles or chicken pox.
- Recent laser treatments, Micro-dermabrasion or dermabrasion.
- Use of Retin A, AHA/BHA skin care, skin peels (including Glycolic acids and steroid creams)
- Sexually transmitted infections or diseases (STI/STD)
- Active Cold sores.
- Infected or ingrowing hairs including boils in the treatment area.



When waxing eyebrows

If there is anything in the treatment area that you are unsure of, do not carry out ANY service pending doctors investigation.