

Module 4: Lesson 2

Pre- and Post-Treatment Advice

In the previous lesson, we went over some general tips on how to communicate effectively with your clients during the consultation. We introduced you to our Client Record Cards - confidential documents that provide a profile of each of your clients based on current and past treatments - and the importance of updating them regularly. We also gave some general advice about how to extract the most information from your clients by asking open-ended questions, exhibiting positive body language, and listening carefully.



In this lesson, you're going to carry that knowledge forward while educating your clients on specific pre- and post-treatment measures that will help them receive the best results. One handy document that you can provide to your clients is our brochure - the Alexandria **Professional® Full Circle of Skin** Conditioning®. Hand one out to each of your clients as it will nicely complement your advice.

Before your clients begin any sugaring treatment, there are some helpful tips that will help make for a smooth, gentle, and successful experience. Here's some helpful pre-treatment advice.

Advise your clients **not to exfoliate the day before**, the day of, or the day after treatment.



If possible, it is best not to tan prior to treatment, as the skin might be burnt, irritated, or extra sensitive. This could make the treatment unnecessarily uncomfortable or painful for your client.



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Moreover, clients should refrain from exercise prior to treatment, as it can lead to an increased body temperature. While sugaring, warmer body temperature can alter the sugar paste's ideal texture. In a similar vein, advise your clients to avoid applying creams or lotions to the skin no earlier than 24 hours prior to the treatment, with the exception of our Restore™ **Hydrating Lotion.**



Do not schedule treatments during times when your client is on antibiotics, perhaps due to an infection, or sick from a virus. It's also best to avoid treatments that coincide with their menstrual cycle. All these factors can lead to extra sensitivity and discomfort during the treatment.



While the above advice pertains to pre-treatment measures, there are some measures your clients should take when they're in between treatments or prior to a subsequent treatment.



Clients should avoid using razors or depilatory creams between treatments.

They can interfere with the ultimate goals of permanent hair removal and healthy skin



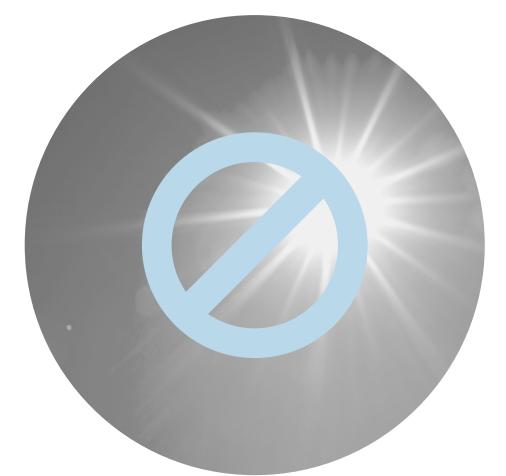
To keep the skin clean and hydrated, advise your clients to regularly cleanse with our Presept™ Skin Cleaner, then apply Essential Tonic™ before finally hydrating with our Restore™ Hydrating Lotion. This is actually a great pre- and post-treatment regimen for keeping the skin in the best possible condition.



Because of our unique sugaring technique, we can successfully remove hairs as short as one-sixteenth of an inch. Remind your clients that sugaring hair at this length, on a regular basis, leads to permanent hair removal.



There are some measures your clients should take to ensure their skin remains healthy post-treatment. For example, clients should avoid exposing the treated area to the sun or infrared lamps for at least 24 hours. The skin might feel extra raw or sensitive and this exposure could lead to irritation. Similarly, after a sugaring treatment, it's best to avoid perfume soaps or any chemical irritants for at least 12 hours.



And aside from our specialized products, such as our Travel Kit, Presept™ Skin Cleanser, Essential Tonic™, and Restore™ Hydrating Lotion – which should be used on a daily basis for optimal skin health – advise your clients to refrain from using any of their own creams or lotions for at least 24 hours, just to be safe.









At the end of the day, it's not just about hair removal, it's about the condition of the skin.

There's no separating the two.