

Danger at Your Local Salon

Before reading: In the space to the left of each statement, place a check mark (✓) if you agree or think the statement is true.

During or after reading: Add new check marks or cross through those about which you have changed your mind. Keep in mind that this is not like the traditional “worksheet.” You may have to put on your thinking caps and “read between the lines.”

Use the space under each statement to note the page, column, and paragraph(s) where you are finding information to support your thinking.

- ___ 1. Metal implements that come in the contact with blood should be disinfected.
- ___ 2. Receiving an official inspection in some states is almost like hitting the lottery.
- ___ 3. Disinfecting your salon is critical to prevent infection.
- ___ 4. Cuticle cutters and scissors have the potential to transmit staph infections, hepatitis B and C and HIV if they are contaminated with even microscopic drops of blood from an infected person.
- ___ 5. A patch test is critical before using straighteners or dyes on a client.
- ___ 6. Shampooing a client can cause a stroke.
- ___ 7. If licensing is mandatory, these problems should not exist in Pennsylvania.
- ___ 8. Salons can harbor dangerous infection-causing bacteria and viruses.
- ___ 9. A client should shave her legs the day of a pedicure.
- ___ 10. Combs and brushes can carry fungal infections.

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