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Guidelines for Cleaning and Disinfecting any Pedicure Bowl and Foot Spa

After Each Client:

1. Drain the water from the foot spa basin or bowl and remove any visible debris.
2. The surface and any screens, filters, and removal pieces of the pedicure bowl or foot spa must be cleansed with a warm soapy/detergent, rinsed with clean water and drained.
3. After the cleansing process, the bowl must be disinfected with an *appropriate disinfectant (See Below) according to the manufacturer's directions.
4. After disinfection, drain and rinse with clean water.

For whirlpool foot spas and other circulating spas:

1. Cleanse the basin with warm soapy/ detergent, add the required amount of an appropriate disinfectant, and allow the device to circulate the disinfectant for the entire contact time recommended by the manufacturer.
2. After disinfection, drain and rinse with clean water.
 - For devices that have removable parts, remove and thoroughly cleanse any filter screens and/or inlet jets. If necessary, use a small bristle brush to cleanse these parts. Once cleansed, follow the steps for disinfection stated above. Rinse parts and place back into the device.
 - If a plastic liner is used during the pedicure service, the bowl is still required to be cleansed and disinfected after use.

*Appropriate Disinfectant OAC 4713-1-01

For objects that come in contact with intact skin, the appropriate disinfectant would be an environmental protection agency (EPA) registered, hospital grade bactericidal (esp. pseudomonacidal), virucidal, and fungicidal (quaternary ammonium compound - "quat") that is mixed and used according to the manufacturer's directions or bleach in a ten per cent solution for ten minutes.