

# Tips Based on Current Practical Exam Trends

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1. Keep the cleaning wipe container completely closed unless actively in use.
2. Keep kits closed (completely shut and locked down) at all times unless actively in use.
3. Do not ever put anything back in the kit.
4. Keep the garbage lid closed at all times unless actively in use.
5. If you have a paper towel roll (not mandatory), it needs to be in a package and labeled.
6. You must sanitize hands at the start of each service.
7. Never mock the use of hand sanitizer and always use enough to actually clean the hands.
8. Use enough liquid to clean the station when necessary; mock cleaning is not acceptable.
9. If there has been a break in sanitation (i.e., touching waste, retrieving dropped items from floor), hands must be sanitized before resuming service.
10. If using a single use item (ex: single use gloves), change them when contaminated. Cleaning the item is not acceptable.
11. Nails must be attached to the mannequin hand for any manicure service. If there are no nails, nothing you do will be counted.
12. An entire haircut is not needed; you only need to cut the guide.
13. Label Blood Exposure exam cleaning product correctly (CIB gives specific details on this).
14. During the Cosmetology practical, make sure to take the cape off of the mannequin at the start of each service and then put it back on.
15. If you do not have another cape, do not dispose of the cape into waste after the service.

