



Standard of Practice

Shaving

This standard of practice is to support the CSW in providing safe, respectful and effective personal care to the public population in a dignified and ethical approach. Standards of Practice outline the expectations of the CSW and their responsibility in the delivery of care.

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Shaving of facial hair, arm pit hair or leg hair.

To be done with an electric razor or disposable razor. Never use a straight edge or cut-throat razor.

If the person(s) is unable to hold the razor and shave himself, the person(s) would need a Care Support Worker.

The CSW may assist the person(s) with shaving. The type of equipment used should be listed in the Plan of Care. A CSW should never use a straight edge or cut-throat razor. It is the CSW's responsibility to also be aware of the use of blood thinners, if a person(s) is on blood thinners only an electric razor will be used due to the chance of excessive bleeding.

If the CSW has any concerns they should check with the appropriate supervisor, family member, Care Coordinator, Nursing Supervisor etc.