

Paraffin Wax Baths in Community-based Services

It is essential not to contaminate the heating vessel and wax.

- Always use a separate, dedicated tool for accessing wax from the heating vessel.
- Never place contaminated items or “double dip” into the heating vessel and wax.
- Never use on clients with open wounds.
- Always transfer wax into a single-use, disposable bowl or plastic bag for application.
- Always discard bowl or plastic bag after use.
- Always discard wax after use on a client.
- Ensure the heating vessel is cleaned and maintained according to the manufacturer instructions.
- Keep a log of maintenance and cleaning.