

Brow Shaping Protocol

What you need:

- Clean disposable sheet on cart (with hand sanitizer)
- 2 cotton rounds
- Witch hazel
- Wax cart (wax pot plugged in, set to low)
- Wax sticks
- Wax strips (cut to size)
- Tweezers (for waxing, not for lashes)
- Disposable mascara wand
- Brow scissors
- Lavender or rose water

Steps:

1. Ask the client if they're looking for a "cleanup" or if they want to change their shape 2. Have client lay down as close to the end of the bed as possible, have them close their

eyes until the service is completed 3. Apply witch hazel to a cotton round and clean brows by wiping in the direction of

hair growth 4. Use mascara wand to brush all hair upwards, then sweep the tops of the brows in

the direction of hair growth (allows you to accurately see their shape and what you're working with) 5. Walk around to look at the client's brows while facing them 6. Take the time to visualize what their brows should look like "clean", or after the

service 7. Begin by trimming their length

a. Use mascara wand to brush hair upwards, trim whatever hair lies outside

their brows b. Start from inner corner, move toward outer corner 8. Test wax temp on your inner wrist to make sure it's not too hot 9. Ask the client if it's ok to wax above their brow, if so, begin here 10. Dip skinny end of wax stick into pot and begin applying small amount in the

direction of hair growth, approximately 1-2 mm from brow 11. Apply strip on top of wax, applying pressure in the direction of hair growth 12. Pull skin in the same direction while ripping strip in the opposite direction of hair

growth and wax application

13. Immediately apply pressure to the treated area with your clean hand after removing the strip (this confuses the nerve endings and significantly reduces pain) 14. When finished waxing above the brow, apply wax under the brow on the “tail” from arch to end, using same technique 15. Next, apply wax under the inner corner of the brow and remove, using same technique 16. Finish waxing by cleaning up the “unibrow” area in between brows 17. Walk back around to view the shape you’ve achieved and assess which “rogue hairs” need to be tweezed or if anything else needs to be waxed 18. When satisfied with the shape, apply lavender or rose water to the treated areas with a clean cotton round 19. Show client, ask if they’d like you to take off anything else 20. The end!

General rules of thumb:

1. It’s easy to take more off, impossible to add more hair once you’ve taken it off! 2. Start with small sections when waxing, especially if you’re not super comfortable with it 3. The direction with which you apply and remove the wax is everything!!