Code of Practice 14: Waxing

Aftercare

Your skin will be temporarily sensitive after waxing.

The following measures should be observed for 24 hours after treatment, this will reduce the risk of irritation.

- Avoid hot baths and other heat treatments.
- Do not use perfumed lotions on the treated skin.
- Do not sunbathe or use a sun bed.
- Avoid touching and scratching the treated area.
- Do not use talcum powder, anti-perspirants or deodorants on the treated area.
- Avoid wearing tight clothing as this may irritate the treated area.
- Avoid swimming in chlorinated water.

Other advice

- Apply after wax lotion to soothe skin
- Moisturise and exfoliate skin between treatments to reduce the risk of ingrowing hairs.

If irritation persists or infection occurs you are advised to contact your doctor.

