

Cleaning and Disinfecting of circulating and non circulating tubs and spa's for all industry modalities.

The recommended Cleaning and disinfecting standard for all circulating and non circulating tubs or spas are: *(the use of eye goggles and nitrile protective gloves are recommended and exposure of the client's feet, or other skin areas of the body to disinfectants should be avoided).*

1. After Each client or service,
2. Drain the tub
3. Clean the tub according to manufacturer's instructions. Take special care to remove all film, especially at the water line. Rinse the Tub well.
4. Fill the tub with water.
 - a. Add appropriate disinfectant into the water according to the following:
 - i. AT Minimum, us an EPA registered, *bactericidal, virucidal, fungicidal, and pseudomonacidal (Formulated for Hospitals)* disinfectant that is mixed and used according to the manufacturer's directions, **EXCEPT TUBS THAT HAVE COME IN CONTACT WITH BLOOD OR BODY FLUIDS**
 - ii. **If a Tub has COME IN CONTACT WITH BLOOD OR BODY FLUIDS** at minimum, an EPA registered disinfectant that is effective *against HIV-1 and human Hepatitis B Virus or Tuberculocidal* that is mixed and used according to the manufacturer's directions shall be used.
 - b. Allow the disinfectant to stand for non circulating tubs or to circulate for circulating tubs for the time specified according to the manufacturer's instructions.
5. ***At the end of the day remove all removable parts (filters, screens drains, jets, etc)*** Clean and disinfect the removable parts as follows:
 - a. Scrub with a brush and soap or detergent until free from debris.
 - b. Rinse
 - c. Completely immerse in an EPA registered, *bactericidal, virucidal, fungicidal, and pseudomonacidal (Formulated for Hospitals)* disinfectant that is mixed and used according to the manufacturer's directions.
 - d. Rinse.
 - e. Air dry.
6. Replace the disinfected parts into the tubs. (Drains, jets, etc) or, store them in a disinfected, dry, covered container that is isolated from contaminants.

Salons are choosing to purchase extra drains and removable parts so the parts can immediately be changed out with pre disinfected parts saving time between clients. If so, any part which has **COME IN CONTACT WITH BLOOD OR BODY FLUIDS** must at minimum be disinfected with an EPA registered disinfectant that is effective *against HIV-1 and human Hepatitis B Virus or Tuberculocidal* that is mixed and used according to the manufacturer's directions. **Storage as in number 6 above.**