

Pedicure

SAFETY TIPS

Manicurists and cosmetologists are licensed and regulated in California by the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology. The Board works to ensure that manicurists and cosmetologists follow state law and established infection-control standards.

Here are some tips consumers can keep in mind when receiving a pedicure:

- Don't shave before your appointment.
- **DO NOT GET A PEDICURE** if you have broken skin on your lower legs.
- Manicurists must wash their hands often. It's OK to ask them to wash their hands before providing you services!
- Make sure the salon is well-ventilated.

- Check the salon for cleanliness.
- Look for a valid Board of Barbering and Cosmetology license and a poster that says "Message to the Consumer."
- Ask how foot spas are cleaned.
- Review cleaning logs.
- Refuse nail products that contain methyl methacrylate.
- Do not allow nail technicians to use a razor or remove a callus.

If you see something, **SAY SOMETHING!**
File a complaint or report any concerns by visiting www.barbercosmo.ca.gov or calling (800) 952-5210.

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