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Quality Embalming Reminder Checklist
Please include with Embalming Report

**Embalmer: This is not a suggested checklist.**
**This is HBS minimum standards that must completed**

| Embalmer's Checklist | x |
|---|---|
| Orifices cleaned | |
| Ear hairs trimmed | |
| Nose hairs trimmed | |
| Nostrils symmetrical | |
| Hair cut above ear (men) | |
| Hair washed | |
| Hair combed | |
| Properly shaven | |
| Cotton behind earlobes | |
| Hands cleaned | |
| Cradle Cap removed | |
| Nails clean and trimmed | |
| Hands and fingers cupped | |
| Appropriate plastic undergarments | |
| Hospital gown or equivalent | |
| Nose packed | |
| Face/Hands creamed | |

| Autoposy Checklist | x |
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| Visera Treated | |
| Scalp and Cavities Cauterized | |
| Throat properly treated & restored | |
| Intercostal cut to create room | |
| abdominal & Thoracic walls Hypo'd | |
| Chest Hypo'd | |
| Buttocks Hypo'd | |
| Genitals Hypo'd | |
| Back muscles Hypo'd | |
| Shoulders Hypo'd | |
| *Viscera Bag drained and powdered | |
| Cranial Cavity Packed and dry | |
| Calvarium Secured | |
| Scalp Powdered with incision powder | |
| Post mortem incisions glued | |
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* Dry packing is preferred over a viscera bag if familiar with procedure. Cavity Fluid drained and viscera powdered after treatment helps prevent viscera bag from leaking.

**Other Notes:**