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**Ultra Violet Pink Ink important points:**

Keep in mind the UV Pink ink is less vicious than the Black ink and is a bit more challenging to use.

**Key points to educate Therapists when introducing:**

Shake UV cartridges well prior to use

Attach large gauge needle, 18g -20g. Squeeze Ink Bulb to and start a nice controlled flow of ink through needle lumen.

**The Dropping technique is not recommended for UV inks.** The Vaccination technique is more appropriate and will ensure getting the ink under the skin.

When first using the UV ink it is important to get used to its performance so we always suggest using on “INSIGNIFICANT POINTS”, superior border, a corner mark etc. After a few procedures on various anatomical areas therapists will become comfortable with the viscosity and the adherence to the skin. The technique used is extremely important to guarantee success. Once the end users are comfortable they can move on to using UV ink as the main ink for ISO and all points. This is good practice to avoid any issues.

Keep in mind when using the larger gauge needle the UV component in the ink sometimes takes a few days before you can see it shimmer. This is due to the skin trauma overshadowing the mark.

Please make sure to explain this in detail. I have found that it is very easy to get caught up in the “coolness” of the UV Pink and how nice it shines under the black light. So the sale is easy however if we do not educate properly and do not give realistic expectations it will be short lived.

I have had therapists say “it does not work”, “I cannot see it”. I attribute that to inexperience, poor tattooing administration or not enough education on the proper uses and challenges.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions. If end users want to discuss with me please give me a heads up and then send them my email [james@steritatt.com](mailto:james@steritatt.com).

Thank you

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