

**Table 4 Barbers' shaving practices from observations of interactions with clients (n = 186)**

Practice item	Yes		No	
	No.	%	No.	%
Washes hands before each client	128	68.8	58	31.2
Cleans instruments with disinfectant between clients	141	75.8	45	24.2
Washes instruments after shaving clients	112	60.2	74	39.8
Washes razor with antiseptic solution after use	179	96.2	7	3.8
Uses new blade on new client	178	95.7	8	4.3
Washes razor with tapwater before use on new client	134	72.0	52	28.0
Disinfects skin cuts	73	39.2	113	60.8
Uses same blade for armpit shaving	25	13.4	161	86.6
Disposes of used blades in the garbage	65	34.9	121	65.1
Razor cuts observed on clients	5	2.7	181	97.3