



**Position Statement
on
Temporary Black Henna Tattoos Containing Paraphenylenediamene (PPD)
(Approved by the Board Directors: April 26, 2008)**

The American Academy of Dermatology Association (AADA) endorses a ban on the practice of applying paraphenylenediamine-adulterated henna tattoos.

This Position Statement is provided for educational and informational purposes only. It is intended to offer physicians guiding principles and policies regarding the practice of dermatology. This Position Statement is not intended to establish a legal or medical standard of care. Physicians should use their personal and professional judgment in interpreting these guidelines and applying them to the particular circumstances of their individual practice arrangements.