Nail Structure and Growth Review

Answer the following questions.

1.What is the technical term for the natural nail?

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2.What protein is in the natural nail?

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3.Describe the appearance of a normal, healthy nail.

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4.Name the major parts of the natural nail unit.

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5.Explain the difference between the nail plate and the nail bed.

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6.What part of the natural nail unit contains the nerves, lymph, and blood vessels?

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7.What is the difference between the nail cuticle and the eponychium?

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8.Why are cosmetologists prohibited from cutting the skin around the base of the nail plate, even when a client requests it during a service?

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9.What are three factors that can affect growth of the natural nail?

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