



# Infection Prevention and Control (IPAC) Lapse Report

## Initial Report

Premise/facility under investigation:

Boss Beauty Bar

Address:

121 Brock St. N., Whitby ON., L1N 4H3

Type of premise/facility: Personal Service Settings

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### IPAC Lapse Details

Date board of health became aware of potential IPAC lapse: 2023-07-14

Date IPAC lapse was linked to premise/facility: 2023-07-18

Date of initial report posting: 2023-07-26

How the potential IPAC lapse was identified: Complaint

Summary description of the IPAC lapse:

Observed clean nail implements stored with/contaminated by a used/soiled implement. Observed implements being improperly disinfected. Observed soiled disinfectant container and solution. Observed single-use items not discarded immediately after each client. Observed sharps being discarded into an unapproved sharps container. Also, completed accidental exposure records were not on-site.

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### IPAC Lapse Investigation

Did the IPAC lapse involve a member of a regulatory college? No

Concise description of the corrective measures required:

- Operator to clean reusable nail implements by using a clean, dedicated brush with detergent and water and friction to remove debris prior to disinfection.
- Operator to clean and disinfect the container being used to hold the disinfectant solution for the nail implements after each use.
- Operator to ensure implements are fully immersed in the disinfectant solution for the appropriate contact time.
- Operator to store all clean nail implements in a manner to prevent from contamination.

- Operator to discard all single-use items immediately after each use, and not re-use or share between clients.
- Operator to provide and use an approved sharps container as per Canadian Standards Association standards.
- Operator to keep accidental exposure records on-site for 1 year and readily available in a secure location for at least 2 years thereafter.

Date any order(s) or directive(s) were issued to the owner/operator:

2023-07-18, 2023-07-20, and 2023-07-24

## Final Report

Date of final report posting: 2023-07-26

Brief description of corrective measures taken: Re-inspections were conducted. Confirmed operator corrected all items noted above.

Date all corrective measures were confirmed: 2023-07-24

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### Final Report Comments and Contact Information

Any additional comments: Operator education was provided.

If you have any further questions, please contact the Durham Health Connection Line:

Telephone: 1-800-841-2729, or [email](#) us.