



Infection Prevention and Control (IPAC) Lapse Report

Initial Report

Premises/facility under investigation:

Dundas Street Dental Centre

Address:

304 Dundas St W, Whitby ON L1N 2M5

Type of premises/facility: Dental Clinic

IPAC Lapse Details

Date board of health became aware of potential IPAC lapse: 2020-01-16

Date of initial report posting: 2020-01-23

How the potential IPAC lapse was identified: Complaint

Summary description of the IPAC lapse by complainant:

Concerned about the general sanitation at the clinic as complainant observed potentially stained pins and sponge set on a tray during a procedure.

IPAC Lapse Investigation

Did the IPAC lapse involve a member of a regulatory college? Yes

If yes, was the issue referred to the regulatory college? Yes

Please provide name of the regulatory college(s) and date(s) referred:

Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario (RCDSO) 2020-01-23

Were any corrective measures recommended and/or implemented? Yes

Please provide further details/steps:

1. All reusable, and single-use/disposable critical/semi-critical dental equipment/devices are sterilized prior to use and maintained sterile until point of care/use.
2. All dental/medical equipment/devices are sterilized in accordance with the manufacturer's instruction for use (MIFU) (e.g. recommended cycle parameters).

3. There is a written policy and procedure stating that if dental/medical equipment/devices cannot be reprocessed according to the MIFU, they are not to be purchased or they are designated as single-use and received pre-sterile.
4. All critical/semi-critical dental equipment/devices purchased as non-sterile are required to be sterile and must be sterilized prior to use, and maintained sterile until point of care/use.
5. There is a written procedure for immediate containment, cleaning, and disinfection of spills of blood and body fluids.

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

2020-01-17 and 2020-01-20

Initial Report Comments and Contact Information

Any additional comments: Order of a Public Health Inspector served on 2020-01-20. All items were in compliance and corrected as per the corrective measures indicated above. The extent of the above corrective measures required were considered minimal.

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

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