



Infection Prevention and Control (IPAC) Lapse Report

Initial Report

Premise/facility under investigation:

Elegance Beauty Academy & Beauty Salon

Address:

1355 Kingston Rd. Pickering ON L1V 1B8

Type of premise/facility: Personal Service Settings

IPAC Lapse Details

Date board of health became aware of potential IPAC lapse: 2024-11-15

Date IPAC lapse was linked to premise/facility: 2024-11-21

Date of initial report posting: 2024-11-29

How the potential IPAC lapse was identified: Complaint

Summary description of the IPAC lapse:

Surfaces and equipment observed dirty and in poor repair. The hand washing sink was being used to wash hands and clean tools. The hand washing sink was without a method of hand drying. Observed soiled fabric bedding and soiled bed liners/covers on the fabric bedding. There was no alcohol-based hand sanitizer in the treatment rooms. Tools and supplies were stored in dirty, uncovered containers. Observed an unlabeled chemical bottle. Equipment and tools were improperly cleaned and disinfected. An Accidental Exposure Form was not available on-site. Observed contaminated single-use eyebrow brushes and partially used eyelash strips in storage. Observed dirty hairbrushes being stored with other clean tools. Observed dirty metal foot files stored at a workstation. Observed used, single-use nail buffers/files and foot files at a workstation. Observed a bottle of 70% alcohol without a natural product number (NPN). Observed no records for the high-level disinfectant being used.

IPAC Lapse Investigation

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

Concise description of the corrective measures required:

- Operator to ensure walls and hand washing sinks are maintained clean and in good repair.

- Operator to ensure that hand washing sinks are used only for hand washing.
- Operator to provide single-service hand drying products or hot air dryer close to hand washing sink.
- Operator to launder linens and sheets after each use.
- Operator to discard all single-use items and/or items that cannot be readily cleaned and disinfected immediately after each use, and not reuse or share between clients.
- Operator to provide alcohol-based hand sanitizer within reach wherever personal services are provided.
- Operator to store equipment and single-use items in clean, covered containers.
- Operator to appropriately label all disinfectants and chemicals.
- Operator to prepare, use and discard disinfectants as per manufacturer's instructions.
- Operator to fully immerse items in disinfectant for the appropriate contact time.
- Operator to maintain records of accidental blood and body fluid exposures.
- Operator to clean reusable equipment using detergent solution and a brush before disinfection.
- Operator to ensure reusable equipment is disinfected with an appropriate level disinfectant.
- Operator to provide and use a designated cleaning brush to clean reusable items and/or equipment.
- Operator to provide and use low and intermediate-level disinfectants with a DIN or NPN.
- Operator to maintain records for high-level disinfectant (product name, concentration, date prepared, date to be discarded, as applicable).

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

November 21, 2024, November 25, 2024, March 18, 2025, March 24, 2025

Initial Report Comments and Contact Information

Any additional comments: Operator education provided.

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

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Final Report

Date of final report posting: 2025-03-27

Brief description of corrective measures taken: Inspections were conducted. Confirmed all requirements noted above were corrected.

Date all corrective measures were confirmed: 2025-03-24

Final Report Comments and Contact Information

Any additional comments: Operator education provided.

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