



# Infection Prevention and Control (IPAC) Lapse Report

## Initial Report

Premises/facility under investigation:

Five Points Dental Office

Address:

Unit #F4-15 – 1177 Ritson Rd N  
Oshawa, ON L1G 8B9

Type of premises/facility: Dental Clinic

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### IPAC Lapse Details

Date board of health became aware of potential IPAC lapse: 2021-01-12

How the potential IPAC lapse was identified: Complaint

Summary description of the IPAC lapse by complainant:

Concerned about the reprocessing and sterilization of dental equipment/devices.

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### 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 on 2021-01-14.

Were any corrective measures recommended and/or implemented? Yes

Please provide further details/steps:

- Ensure all reusable critical/semi-critical dental equipment/devices are maintained sterile until point of care/use.
- Ensure all owners/operators and staff responsible for reprocessing dental/medical devices and equipment must be trained on cleaning, disinfection and sterilization.
- Ensure all sterilizers are tested with a biological indicator (i.e. spore test) each day the sterilizer is used.
- Ensure ultrasonic cleaner is tested for efficacy at least weekly.

- Ensure all sterilization parameters (physical, chemical and biological) are verified and recorded for each cycle.
- Ensure dental/medical equipment/devices are disassembled for sterilization.

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

2021-01-13 and 2021-01-15.

## Final Report

Date of final report posting: 2021-01-25

Date all corrective measures were confirmed: 2021-01-22

Brief description of corrective measures taken: Brief description of corrective measures taken: A re-inspection was completed on January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021. The extent of the above corrective measures was considered minimal.

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### Final Report Comments and Contact Information

Any additional comments: Operator education and resources were provided.

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

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