



Infection Prevention and Control (IPAC) Lapse Report

Initial Report

Premise/facility under investigation:

King Ritson Dental Clinic

Address:

255 King St. E. Oshawa On L1H 1CP

Type of premise/facility: Dental Clinic

IPAC Lapse Details

Date board of health became aware of potential IPAC lapse: 2025-08-15

Date IPAC lapse was linked to premise/facility: 2025-08-19

Date of initial report posting: 2025-09-02

How the potential IPAC lapse was identified: Referral

Summary description of the IPAC lapse:

Operator did not maintain proper or complete records for each sterilizer unit.

Efficacy testing for each ultrasonic cleaner and mechanical washer/disinfector was not conducted.

Some used, dental equipment/devices were being improperly cleaned prior to sterilization.

Some equipment/devices in storage observed in closed position inside sterilization pouches.

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

Were other stakeholders notified (if applicable)? No

Names of regulatory college and stakeholders notified:

Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario (2025-08-21)

Concise description of the corrective measures required:

Ensure each sterilizer, mechanical washer/disinfector and ultrasonic cleaner is tested daily for relevant efficacy parameters. Do not use any reprocessing devices that have not been properly tested at start of operating day.

Ensure all re-suable medical equipment/devices that are improperly cleaned are re-cleaned, repackaged, labeled and sterilized.

Ensure all sterilizing physical parameters are required to be recorded after each cycle, verified daily against USB/Print out records and available on site.

Ensure IPAC policies and procedures are complete and in line with current IPAC guidance.

Ensure proper training is provided to all staff involved with reprocessing.

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

August 19, 2025, August 25, 2025

Initial 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.