



Infection Prevention and Control (IPAC) Lapse Report

Initial Report

Premise/facility under investigation:

Medical Trust Clinic

Address:

1428 Durham Regional Hwy 2, Courtice, ON L1E 2J5

Type of premise/facility: Medical Clinic

IPAC Lapse Details

Date board of health became aware of potential IPAC lapse: 2026-04-09

Date IPAC lapse was linked to premise/facility: 2026-04-09

How the potential IPAC lapse was identified: Communicable Disease Surveillance

Summary description of the IPAC lapse:

- 1) Physical parameters were not reviewed and recorded for each sterilization cycle.
- 2) Type/class 5 chemical indicators were not being used in every package.
- 3) Reprocessing area had no one-way workflow.
- 4) Medical devices/equipment were improperly packaged in sterilizer.

IPAC Lapse Investigation

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

Concise description of the corrective measures required:

- Ensure any medical equipment/devices previously sterilized on-site are not used and remain on hold until written approval from the Durham Region Health Department.
- Ensure only single use sterile items are used.
- If sterilization is to occur on-site, the Clinic must:

- a) Comply with all PIDAC best practices guidance documents relevant to sterilization
- b) Comply with all sterilizer's manufacturer's instructions for use
- c) Receive written approval from the Durham Region Health Department prior to resuming sterilization.
- d) Ensure all owners/operators and staff responsible for cleaning and reprocessing medical devices and equipment are trained to a level that is required for the volume and complexity of reprocessing activity, as determined by an organizational risk assessment.

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

2026-04-09, 2026-04-17

Final Report

Date of final report posting: 2026-04-23

Brief description of corrective measures taken: Confirmed that requirements noted above were corrected.

Date all corrective measures were confirmed: 2026-04-17

Final Report Comments and Contact Information

Any additional comments: Operator education provided.

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

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