Hamilton Public Health Services

Infection Prevention and Control (IPAC) Lapse Report

Final IPAC Investigation Report	
Premise/Facility under Investigation (name & address) Gateshead Dental, 184 Highway 8, Stoney Creek, L8G 1C3	
Type of Premise/Facility Dental Practice	
Date of Final Report Posting 02-January-2019	**Date of Final Report update(s) if applicable** Not applicable
Brief Description of Corrective Measures Taken Hamilton Public Health Services (PHS) has verified, based on the information collected during re-inspection of the premises that all corrective measures recommended by PHS have been implemented.	
Date all corrective measures were confirmed to have been completed 14-November-2018	**Date and list of any order(s) or directive(s) that were issued to the owner/operator (if applicable)** Not applicable
If you have any further questions, please contact: Infectious Diseases Program, Hamilton Public Health Services 905-546-2063 or infectious.disease@hamilton.ca	
Date of Initial Report Posting 18-October-2018	**Date of Initial Report update(s) if applicable** Not applicable
How Board of Health became aware of potential IPAC lapse? Complaint received on October 2, 2018.	
Summary Description of IPAC Lapse During inspections conducted by Hamilton Public Health Services on October 3, 2018 and October 5, 2018, the following IPAC lapses were identified: • Reprocessing and re-use of devices intended for single use. • Reprocessed, sterile items not being stored and maintained sterile until point of use. • Insufficient personal protective equipment (PPE) available at point of use. Expired alcohol-based hand rub (ABHR) noted in some areas of clinic. Insufficient ABHR available at point of use.	

IPAC Lapse Investigation	Yes	No	N/A	Details
Did the IPAC lapse involve a member of a regulatory college?	☒	☐	☐	Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario (RDCSO)
If yes, was the issue referred to the regulatory college?	☒	☐	☐	Notified RDCSO on October 2, 2018

Corrective measures recommended and/or implemented

The following corrective measures were recommended based on current evidence and best practices documents:

- Devices intended for single-use cannot be reprocessed and must be disposed of after client service;
- Critical and semi-critical devices which are reprocessed must be stored in sterile packaging and maintained sterile until point of use;
- Records for verification of sterilization parameters are to be available on site;
- An alcohol based hand rub with a minimum of 70% alcohol must be located in each clinic/treatment room at point-of-care;
- Follow appropriate hand hygiene; and,
- Use a hospital-grade disinfectant wipe with 1 or 3 minute contact time. Allow for adequate contact time for cleaning/disinfection of surfaces and equipment between patients; follow the product monograph for appropriate use;

Provide personal protective equipment (PPE), masks gloves, gown, and eye protection, at point of use.

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N/A

Additional Comments:

An inspection report was given to the premise/facility noting corrective measures. Information and education was provided. Re-inspections were conducted on October 10, 2018 and on November 14, 2018 which verified the recommended corrective measures had been implemented.