



Infection Prevention and Control Lapse Report INOVO Medical Clinic 2018-02-08

Initial Report

Premise/facility under investigation

INOVO Medical Clinic
1328 Labrie Ave
Ottawa, Ontario
K1B 3M1

Type of premise/facility

Medical Clinic

Date Board of Health became aware of IPAC lapse

2018-02-08

Date of Initial Report posting

2018-02-28

Date of Initial Report update(s)

N/A

How the IPAC lapse was identified

In response to a public complaint regarding infection prevention and control (IPAC) in this medical clinic, OPH inspected the premises and determined that an IPAC lapse was identified.

Summary Description of the IPAC Lapse

- Inadequate reprocessing of medical equipment.

IPAC Lapse Investigation

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

Yes

Please provide further details/steps

N/A

If yes, was the issue referred to the regulatory college?

College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario

Were any corrective measures recommended and/or implemented?

Yes

Please provide further details/steps

- Ensure dedicated space for reprocessing.
- Ensure one-way flow for all reprocessing steps to prevent cross contamination.
- Clean and package re-useable instruments for sterilization according to manufacturer's instructions and current IPAC best practices.
- Store semi-critical and critical medical equipment according to current IPAC best practices.
- Clean and disinfect reprocessing area with a low-level disinfectant according to current IPAC best practices.
- Operator to obtain eyewash station and have available for use.

Date any order(s) or directive(s) were issued to the owners/operators (if applicable)

Cease using identified re-usable medical equipment until recommendations are met.

Initial Report Comments and Contact Information

Any Additional Comments

N/A

If you have any further questions, please contact:

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Final Report

Date of Final Report posting:

Date of Final Report Update(s)

Date all corrective measures were confirmed to have been completed

Brief description of corrective measures taken

Final Report Comments and Contact Information

Any Additional Comments

If you have any further questions, please contact:

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