



Infection Prevention and Control Lapse Report Royal Ottawa Mental Health Centre

Initial Report

Premise/facility under investigation

Royal Ottawa Mental Health Centre
1145 Carling Ave, Ottawa, ON K1Z 7K4

Type of premise/facility

Hospital

Date Board of Health became aware of IPAC lapse

2023-10-06

Date of Initial Report posting

2023-12-21

Date of Initial Report update(s)

N/A

How the IPAC lapse was identified

Ottawa Public Health (OPH) inspected the facility at their request on October 6, 2023. Subsequent to the investigation, an IPAC lapse was identified.

Summary Description of the IPAC Lapse

Reprocessing of reusable medical equipment:

- Cleaning and disinfection
- Sterilization
- Storage
- Transportation
- Documentation
- Education of staff
- Physical layout of MDRA

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?

The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario has been informed of the investigation.

Were any corrective measures recommended and/or implemented?

On 2023-10-06, the facility was instructed to cease using the autoclave and cease using equipment reprocessed with said autoclave.

Please provide further details

The facility switched to single use disposable items and deferred procedures that could not be performed with these.

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

N/A

Initial Report Comments and Contact Information

Any Additional Comments

On 2023-12-07, OPH met with Public Health Ontario IPAC to review reprocessing details and to determine if there was a risk of blood borne infection. OPH determined the risk to be sufficiently low so as not to warrant patient notification.

If you have any further questions, please contact:

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