



Infection Prevention and Control Lapse Report Emerald Nails & Spa

Initial Report

Premise/facility under investigation

Emerald Nails & Spa
2895 Bank St.
Ottawa, ON
K1T 1N2

Type of premise/facility

Nail Salon

Date Board of Health became aware of IPAC lapse

2020-02-07

Date of Initial Report posting

2020-02-14

Date of Initial Report update(s)

How the IPAC lapse was identified

In response to a public complaint regarding infection prevention and control (IPAC) practices at this nail salon, OPH conducted an inspection and determined that an IPAC lapse had occurred.

Summary Description of the IPAC Lapse

Reprocessing of reusable equipment:

- Deficiencies in cleaning and disinfection of shared equipment

Disposal of single use equipment:

- Single use equipment not disposed of after each client use (sanding bands, buffer blocks)

IPAC Lapse Investigation

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

No

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

N/A

Were any corrective measures recommended and/or implemented?

Yes

Please provide further details

The operator was instructed to clean and disinfect re-usable equipment according to best practices and to dispose of single use equipment immediately after use. The operator received instruction on proper reprocessing methods.

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

2020-02-07 Verbal and written direction provided

Initial Report Comments and Contact Information

Any Additional Comments

2020-02-07

Single use disposable instruments are now disposed of immediately after use.

Re-usable equipment to be cleaned and disinfected according to best practise.

Initial Report update(s)

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

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