



Infection Prevention and Control Lapse Report

La Vie Nails

Initial Report

Premise/facility under investigation

La Vie Nails
1055 Green Bank
Ottawa, On
K2J 6K8

Type of premise/facility

Nail Salon

Date Board of Health became aware of IPAC lapse

2019-08-02

Date of Initial Report posting

2019-08-12

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) 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
- Lack of a designated reprocessing sink

Disposal of single use equipment:

- Single use equipment not disposed of after each client use (files, pumice stones)

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 owner was instructed to clean and disinfect re-usable equipment according to best practice, to dispose of single use equipment immediately after use and to provide an appropriate designated reprocessing sink

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

2019-08-02 Verbal direction provided

Initial Report Comments and Contact Information

Any Additional Comments

Initial Report update(s)

2019-08-09 Confirmed single use equipment was disposed of after use. The owner demonstrated knowledge of best practices for cleaning and disinfection of re-usable equipment.

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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