



Infection Prevention and Control Lapse Report

Lovely Nails Spa

Initial Report

Premise/facility under investigation

Lovely Nails Spa
4100 Strandherd Drive
Ottawa, On
K2J 0V2

Type of premise/facility

Nail Salon

Date Board of Health became aware of IPAC lapse

2019-07-02

Date of Initial Report posting

2019-08-02

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
- Insufficient level of disinfection of semi-critical equipment (i.e., reusable foot files, credo blade handles)
- Lack of a designated reprocessing sink

Disposal of single use equipment:

- Single use equipment not disposed of after each client use (Dremel sanding bands, buffers, emery boards)

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

Staff were instructed to dispose of re-used single use equipment and to clean and disinfect reusable equipment according to best practice.

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

2019-07-02

Initial Report Comments and Contact Information

Any Additional Comments

Initial Report update(s)

2019-07-03 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

If you have any further questions, please contact:

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Final Report

Date of Final Report posting:

2019-08-02

Date of Final Report Update(s)

N/A

Date all corrective measures were confirmed to have been completed

2019-07-08

Brief description of corrective measures taken

Semi critical devices are no longer used. An appropriate disinfectant is used to disinfect non-critical equipment

A designated reprocessing sink for reusable equipment provided and used

Single use equipment is disposed of immediately after use

Final Report Comments and Contact Information

Any Additional Comments

A final site visit occurred on 2019-07-08. The practitioner had instituted all corrective measures.

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