

Public Health Sudbury & Districts Infection Prevention and Control Lapse (IPAC) Report

Initial Report	Last updated on: December 12, 2019
Premise/facility under investigation: (name and address)	Dr. M. Seguin Operating at Hanson Family Dentistry 301-2945 Old Hwy 69 North Val Caron, ON P3N 1N3
Type of premise/facility: (e.g., medical clinic, multi-service PSS)	Dental Office
Date Board of Health became aware of IPAC lapse:	November 21, 2019
Date IPAC lapse was linked to the premise/facility:	November 26, 2019
Date of Initial Report posting:	December 16, 2019
Date of Initial Report update(s): (if applicable)	
Source of IPAC lapse information: (e.g., routine inspection, public complaint etc.)	Reported by the dental office.
Summary Description of the IPAC lapse	Report received that dental instruments were not appropriately sterilized prior to use on a small number of patients.
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?	Yes
Were other stakeholders notified? (e.g. Ministry)	Yes - Ministry of Health
Concise description of the corrective measures required.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> That the USB be checked after each load or quarantine the instruments until the USB is reviewed and cycle completion is confirmed. That specific written policies and procedures be in place for the handling of quarantined items (those instruments waiting for USB confirmation AND implant or other instruments where quarantine is required as per the RCDSO <i>Standards of Practice Infection Prevention and Control in the Dental Office</i>). That there be proper signage of quarantined items in the storage area so that staff members do not put items still under quarantine into use.
Please provide further details/steps:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dentist from the Hanson Family Dentistry office notified the affected patients of the lapse, and advised them to speak to their health care provider. Public Health Sudbury & Districts provided the affected patients with a test requisition and letter recommending that the patient consult with their health care provider.
Date any order(s) or directive(s) were issued to the owners/operators: (if applicable)	Directive dated November 28, 2019.
Initial Report Comments and Contact Information	
Any additional comments. (Do not include any personal information or personal health information)	Patient notification was completed on December 6, 2019.

If you have any further questions, please contact:	
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Final Report	Last Updated on: December 12, 2019
Date of Final Report posting:	December 16, 2019
Date any order(s) or directive(s) were issued to the owners/operators. (if applicable)	
Brief description of corrective measures taken:	All required corrective measures completed.
Date all corrective measures were confirmed to have been completed:	December 11, 2019
Final Report Comments and Contact Information	
Any additional comments. (Do not include any personal information or personal health information)	
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