

Region of Waterloo Public Health Infection Prevention and Control Lapse

Initial Report	Details/Description
Premise Premise/facility under investigation (name and address)	Breslau Smiles Family Dentistry 10 Townsend Dr Unit #11, Breslau, ON N0B 1M0
Type of premise/facility (e.g. medical clinic, multi-service PSS)	Dental Office
Date Board of Health became aware of IPAC lapse	June 30, 2020
Date IPAC lapse was linked to the premise/facility	July 2, 2020
Date of Initial Report Posting	July 10, 2020
Source of IPAC lapse information (e.g. routine inspection, public complaint etc.)	July 20, 2020
Summary Description of the IPAC lapse	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Incorrect sorting, cleaning, drying and packaging of instruments prior to sterilization. 2. Insufficient quality monitoring of sterilization processes. 3. Staff not properly trained

IPAC Lapse Investigation	Answers/Explanation
Did the IPAC lapse involve a member of the regulatory college?	Yes – Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario
If yes, was the issue referred to the regulatory college?	Yes
Were other stakeholders notified? (e.g. Ministry)	No
Concise description of the corrective required	Verbal directive to re-sterilize all instruments in the office provided on July 3rd, 2020. Practice must immediately implement all corrective actions identified in letter sent to practice July 3rd, 2020.
Please provide further details/steps	Repeat inspection performed July 17, 2020. Practice requirements have been met: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reprocessing staff have completed formal reprocessing education and have demonstrated competence. 2. Premise has demonstrated appropriate quality monitoring of sterilization processes. 3. All re-usable dental equipment is sterile and appropriately packaged, labelled and stored.
Date any order(s) or directive(s) were issued to the owners/operators (if applicable)	As of July 17, 2020, Region of Waterloo Public Health has approved Breslau Smiles Family Dentistry to resume practice.



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Initial Report Comments

If you have any further questions, please contact: Kristy Wright, Manager Infectious Disease, kristy.wright@regionofwaterloo.ca, 519-575-4400, ext. 5275

Final Report	Details/Description
Date of Final Report posting:	August 20, 2020
Date any order(s) or directive(s) were issued to the owners/operators (if applicable)	As Above
Brief description of corrective measures taken	1. Reprocessing staff have completed formal reprocessing education and have demonstrated competence. 2. Premise has demonstrated appropriate quality monitoring of sterilization processes. 3. All re-usable dental equipment is sterile and appropriately packaged, labelled and stored.
Date all corrective measures were confirmed to have been completed	August 13, 2020

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