

Public Health Unit Infection Prevention and Control Lapse Report

Initial Report

Premise/Facility Under Investigation

Dr. Beduhn Family Practice Office (Group Health Centre)

Address

Unit number

355

Street number

955

Street name

Queen St. East

City/Town

Sault Ste. Marie

Province

ON

Postal code

P6A2C3

Type of Premises/Facility

Physician office

Date Board of Health became aware of Potential IPAC Lapse (yyyy/mm/dd)

2015/11/13

Date of Initial Report Posting (yyyy/mm/dd)

2015/11/23

Date of Initial Report Update(s) (if applicable) (yyyy/mm/dd)

How the Potential IPAC Lapse was Identified

Other

Summary Description of the IPAC Lapse

Inadequate reprocessing of reusable surgical instruments used at the physician's office noted above

IPAC Lapse Investigation	Yes	No	N/A	Please provide further details/steps
Did the IPAC lapse involve a member of a regulatory college?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
If yes, was the issue referred to the regulatory college?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	CPSO/CNO
Were any corrective measures recommended and/or implemented?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Corrective measures for the clinical practice have been in place since Oct. 28, 2015. All reusable surgical instruments are reprocessed by the Group Health Centre in accordance with best practices.

Date any order(s) or directive(s) were issued to the owner/operator (if applicable) (yyyy/mm/dd)

Initial Report Comments and Contact Information

Any Additional Comments: (Please do not include any personal information or personal health information)

If you have any further questions, please contact

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Final Report

Date of Final Report Posting (yyyy/mm/dd)

2015/11/30

Date of Final Report Update(s) (if applicable) (yyyy/mm/dd)

Date all corrective measures were confirmed (yyyy/mm/dd)

2015/11/25

Brief description of corrective measures taken

1. Group Health Centre informed APH Public Health Inspectors that the IPAC lapse was corrected on October 28,

2015. As of this date all RSIs from this clinic are cleaned and sterilized through the central reprocessing centre.
2. The Infection Prevention and Control (IPAC) Inspection that was conducted on Nov. 13, 2015 confirmed that the Reusable Surgical Instruments (RSIs) were being reprocessed as per IPAC best practice.
 3. APH consulted with IPAC experts through Public Health Ontario and with the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care and determined that certain patients should be advised to seek testing for hepatitis B, hepatitis C and HIV. These patients included – "Any patient of Dr. Beduhn who believes they had one or more of the following minor surgical procedures - wart removal, suture removal and removal of superficial skin lesions - performed by the physician in his office practice, at 955 Queen Street, East, Sault Ste. Marie".
 4. Patients were advised through direct mailing (registered letters mailed on November 25, 2015) and through the media with a news release and press conference on November 23, 2015.

Final Report Comments and Contact Information

Any Additional Comments: (Please do not include any personal information or personal health information)
 As of December 10, 2015 GHC has sent an additional 532 letters to patients advising them to be tested for HIV, Hep B and C.

If you have any further questions, please contact

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