

## PUBLIC HEALTH UNIT INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL LAPSE REPORT

### Initial Report

Premise/facility under investigation (name and address)	Dr. Nabil Nashat Namis, Gynecologist 125 Delhi Street, Guelph, Ontario N1E 4J5 Dr. Nabil Namis Medicine Professional Corporation
Type of premise/facility: (E.g. clinic, personal services setting)	Gynecological Practice
Date Board of Health became aware of IPAC lapse	April 13, 2018
Date of Initial Report posting	April 18, 2018
Date of Initial Report update(s) (if applicable)	
How the IPAC lapse was identified	A complaint by a member of the public.
Summary Description of the IPAC Lapse	During the complaint inspection it was documented that the cleaning, disinfection and sterilization of medical equipment and devices on-site did not follow the Provincial Infectious Diseases Advisory Committee (PIDAC) Best Practice Standards for medical device reprocessing and infection control in the clinical office setting.
<b>IPAC Lapse Investigation</b>	
Did the IPAC lapse involve a member of a regulatory college?	Yes
If yes, was the issue referred to the regulatory college?	Yes
Were any corrective measures recommended and/or implemented?	<p>The medical practice is to ensure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medical equipment reprocessing and other general infection control practices follow Infection Prevention and Control (IPAC) Best Practice documents as provided by PIDAC and the Canadian Safety Association (CSA)</li> <li>• Staff members responsible for any or all steps in reprocessing must complete Public Health Ontario's (PHO) reprocessing learning modules before reprocessing medical equipment</li> </ul>

Please provide further details/steps	The owner and staff of Dr. N. Namis' practice responded immediately to implement PIDAC Best Practices for infection prevention and control and cleaning, disinfection and sterilization of medical equipment. Dr. Namis proposed the solution of using only single use disposable medical equipment for use in all procedures offered in his medical practice. He is implementing this change immediately. Dr. Namis is working co-operatively with Public Health to ensure all Best Practices for IPAC are met.
Date any order(s) or directive(s) were issued to the owners/operators (if applicable)	Verbal order issued April 13, 2018. Written order issued April 16, 2018.
<b>Initial Report Comments and Contact Information</b>	
Any Additional Comments (Do not include any personal information or personal health information)	
<b>If you have any further questions, please contact:</b>	
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<b>Final Report</b>	
Date of Final Report posting:	
Date any order(s) or directive(s) were issued to the owner/operator (if applicable)	
Brief description of corrective measures taken	
Date all corrective measures were confirmed to have been completed	
<b>Final Report Comments and Contact Information</b>	
Any Additional Comments (Do not include any personal information or personal health information)	

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