

## PUBLIC HEALTH UNIT INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL LAPSE REPORT

### Initial Report

Premise/facility under investigation (name and address)	Dr. Radka Novak Family Dentistry 294 E Mill St., Elora ON N0B 1S0
Type of premise/facility: (E.g. clinic, personal services setting)	Dentistry
Date Board of Health became aware of IPAC lapse	Jan 5, 2024
Date of Initial Report posting	Jan 9, 2024
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 observed that the sterilization of single use and reusable dental equipment used 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>Yes</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Clean and sterilize all reusable burs prior to use and maintain sterility until point of use</li> <li>2. Remove all non-sterilized single use burs from the operatories/treatment rooms. Discontinue the use of non-sterile single use burs.</li> <li>3. Newly purchased, non-sterile critical and semi-critical single use burs must be sterilized prior to use as per MIFU if not received as sterile and sterility must be maintained until point of use.</li> <li>4. The ultrasonic cleaning solution must be changed at least daily and all information required recorded consistently</li> </ol>

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. Locate manufacturer's instructions for use (MIFUs) for all reusable equipment and cassettes used onsite and determine sterilization time and temperature requirements for each</li> <li>6. Follow Infection Prevention and Control (IPAC) Best Practice documents as provided by the Provincial Infectious Diseases Advisory Committee (PIDAC) and the Canadian Safety Association (CSA) as they relate to reprocessing medical/dental equipment</li> <li>7. Staff members responsible for any or all steps in reprocessing must be trained and complete Public Health Ontario's reprocessing learning modules</li> </ol>
Please provide further details/steps	Staff responded immediately to implement IPAC practices as per current PIDAC Best Practice for cleaning and reprocessing of dental equipment. Some recommendations for practice improvements are in progress and require time to implement. Staff are committed to ensuring these improvements are made.
Date any order(s) or directive(s) were issued to the owners/operators (if applicable)	N/A
<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:	2024-03-06
Date any order(s) or directive(s) were issued to the owner/operator (if applicable)	
Brief description of corrective measures taken	Staff members at Dr. Radka Novak Family Dentistry have worked cooperatively with Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health to make required changes to this dental office's infection prevention and control practices. At the time of the final inspection, appropriate practices for cleaning, disinfection and sterilization were in place at Dr. Radka Novak Family Dentistry.

Date all corrective measures were confirmed to have been completed	2024-03-06
<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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