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PUBLIC HEALTH UNIT INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL LAPSE REPORT

Initial Report

Premise/facility under investigation (name and address)	Orangeville Medical Imaging 314 Broadway, Orangeville ON L9W 1S0
Type of premise/facility: (E.g. clinic, personal services setting)	Healthcare Facility: Medical Imaging
Date Board of Health became aware of IPAC lapse	December 16, 2024
Date of Initial Report posting	December 19, 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 cleaning practices related to reusable ultrasound probes 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.
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 any corrective measures recommended and/or implemented?	Yes 1. Discontinue universally wearing PPE in the clinic. PPE must be task specific and removed after procedures and when it has been potentially contaminated. 2. Perform hand hygiene after removal of PPE and when handling dirty/contaminated equipment. 3. Provide a dedicated handwashing sink located in or near the reprocessing area. The current sink is too far away from the reprocessing area. 4. 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 equipment. 5. Clean reusable ultrasound transducer probes using a detergent or enzymatic product and mechanical friction after each use. 6. Dilute the detergent or enzymatic product as indicated by the manufacturer on the product label. 7. Once diluted, do not reuse the detergent or enzymatic product as indicated by the manufacturer on the product label. 8. Discontinue the use of Cidex OPA high level disinfectant until all requirements set out in PIDAC and CSA Z314 have been met. 9. Discontinue storage of ultrasound probes in plastic containers. Provide a storage cabinet that meets CSA requirements.
Please provide further details/steps	Staff responded immediately to implement IPAC practices as per current PIDAC Best Practice for cleaning and reprocessing of reusable 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
Initial Report Comments and Contact Information	
Any Additional Comments (Do not include any personal information or personal health information)	
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Final Report	
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	
Final Report Comments and Contact Information	
Any Additional Comments (Do not include any personal information or personal health information)	
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