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Initial and Final IPAC Lapse Report

Part A: IPAC Lapse Description			
Premise/Facility under investigation (name and address): West Lorne Dental Clinic – 188 Main St., West Lorne, ON, N0L 2P0			
Type of Premise/facility (e.g., medical clinic, multi-service personal service setting): Dental Clinic			
Date the Medical Officer of Health or designate became aware of IPAC lapse: Wednesday, July 5, 2023			
Date IPAC lapse was linked to the premise/facility: Wednesday, July 5, 2023			
Source of IPAC lapse information (e.g., routine inspection, public complaint etc.): Public Complaint			
Summary Description of IPAC Lapse (4-5 sentences maximum): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Semi-critical, detachable dental devices were not being sterilized. Semi-critical, permanently attached dental devices were not covered with barriers. Some dental devices were in the “closed/locked” position AND were not fully disassembled during the cleaning/sterilization process. Inadequate storage of reprocessed critical and semi-critical dental devices. Inappropriate setup of reprocessing area. The available logs for all tests completed on the sterilizers were incomplete and unorganized. 			
Did the lapse involve a member of a regulatory college?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> NA
• If yes, was the issue referred to the regulatory college?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> NA
If applicable, were other stakeholders notified?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> NA
A concise description of the corrective measures required to address the lapse: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Detachable dental devices must be cleaned and sterilized (as per manufacturer’s instructions) after each patient. Permanently attached dental devices must be covered with barriers that are changed after each patient. Reusable dental devices must be in the “open” and “unlocked” position AND disassembled (as per manufacturer’s instructions) prior to cleaning and sterilizing. Dental devices are to be stored in a manner that prevents possible damage AND contamination to the item and its packaging. The reprocessing area must allow for one-way workflow. Logs of the sterilizer(s) are to be maintained and include the following: load control label (sterilizer number, load number, and date of sterilization); chart/printout of physical parameters of the sterilization cycle; load contents; person responsible; CI monitoring results; BI monitoring results; any malfunction and appropriate action taken. 			
Please provide further detail/steps, if applicable: 			

Date any order(s) or directive(s) issued to the owners/operators, if applicable: **Thursday, July 6, 2023**

Part B: Initial Report

Date of Initial Report posting: **Thursday, July 13, 2023**

Date of Initial Report update(s), if applicable: Click or tap to enter a date.

Additional comments or revisions (indicate the date of revision):

If you have further questions about this report, please contact communications@swpublichealth.ca

Signature

July 13, 2023

Date

Part C: Final Report

Date of Final Report posting: Click or tap to enter a date.

Additional order(s) or directive(s) issued to the owners/operators, if applicable: Click or tap to enter a date.

Brief description of corrective measures taken:

Date all corrective measures were confirmed to have been completed:

Additional comments:

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