

**Initial Report**

**Premise/Facility under investigation (name and address)**

Green Lane Dental  
18130 Yonge Street, Unit G4  
East Gwillimbury, ON L9N 0J3

**Type of Premises/Facility**

Dental Office

<b>Date Board of Health became aware of IPAC lapse (yyyy/mm/dd)</b>	<b>Date of Initial Report posting (yyyy/mm/dd)</b>
2022/03/31	2022/04/13
<b>Date of Initial Report update(s) (if applicable) (yyyy/mm/dd)</b>	<b>How the IPAC lapse was identified</b>
	Inquiry

**Summary Description of the IPAC Lapse**

York Region Public Health conducted an inspection at the premise on March 3, 2022 as a result of a reported IPAC lapse on March 1, 2022. York Region Public Health noted concerns with reprocessing of re-usable dental/medical equipment/devices. Manufacturer's instructions for use were not followed for disinfectant wipes used for pre-cleaning of dental/medical equipment/devices. Devices that contact mucous membranes and are attached to the air or waterlines of the dental unit (e.g., low-speed handpieces, and ultrasonic and sonic instruments) were not activated to discharge air and water for a minimum of 20 seconds after each patient/client use. X-Ray holders were not always pre-cleaned (e.g., wiped) at the point of use before transport for further manual or mechanical cleaning. Ultrasonic scaler tips and inserts were not cleaned manually, using friction, with a detergent or an enzymatic solution following manufactures instructions for use or alternatively, mechanically cleaned with a washer/disinfector or ultrasonic cleaner as described in manufactures instructions for use. Sterilization cassettes and pouches were not being inspected before opening at point of use to ensure sterility of dental/medical equipment/devices.

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"/>	Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario
Were any corrective measures recommended and/or implemented?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Please provide further details/steps

**Corrective measures:**

- Ensure that devices that contact mucous membranes and are attached to the air or waterlines of the dental unit, (e.g., low-speed handpieces, ultrasonic and sonic instruments, air abrasion devices) are activated to discharge air and water for a minimum of 20 seconds after each patient/client use.
- Ensure disinfectant wipes are used as per Manufacturer's Instructions for Use (MIFU).
- Ensure, immediately after use, X-ray holders are pre-cleaned (e.g., wiped, gross soil removed manually) at the point of use before transport for further manual or mechanical cleaning.
- Ensure, all ultrasonic scaler tips and inserts, are cleaned manually, using friction, with a detergent or an enzymatic solution following manufactures instructions for use. Alternatively, mechanical cleaning is done with a washer/disinfector or ultrasonic cleaner as described in manufacturer's instructions for use.
- Ensure sterilization cassettes and pouches are inspected before opening at point of use to ensure the sterility of dental/medical equipment/devices.
- Conduct regular audits of clinical practices and processes to ensure adherence to IPAC best practices.
- Ensure staff receive office-specific training in IPAC as part of their orientation, whenever new tasks and procedures or equipment are introduced. This training is supplemented whenever necessary and reviewed at least annually.



### Infection Prevention and Control Lapse Report

IPAC Lapse Investigation	Yes	No	N/A	Please provide further details/steps

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)

York Region Public Health provided the premises with an inspection report on March 9, 2022 and a letter on March 31, 2022 with corrective measures to be implemented. Follow-up re-inspection was conducted on April 11, 2022.

If you have any further questions, please contact

Health Connection

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1-800-361-5653	<a href="mailto:Health.inspectors@york.ca">Health.inspectors@york.ca</a>

#### Final Report

Date of Final Report posting (yyyy/mm/dd)  
April 13, 2022

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

Brief description of corrective measures taken

Date of all corrective measures were confirmed to have been completed (yyyy/mm/dd)  
April 11, 2022

#### Final Report Comments and Contact Information

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