

Initial Report

Premises/Facility under investigation (name and address)

Huai Kui Xu TCM Clinic
150 Berwick Crescent
Richmond Hill, Ontario L4C 0B5

Type of Premises/Facility

Acupuncture

Date Board of Health became aware of IPAC lapse (yyyy/mm/dd)	Date of Initial Report posting (yyyy/mm/dd)
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2023/06/15	2023/07/31
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Date of Initial Report update(s) (if applicable) (yyyy/mm/dd)	How the IPAC lapse was identified
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Summary Description of the IPAC Lapse

- Concerns with reprocessing of equipment/devices that come into contact with blood and/or body fluids.
- Concerns with clean technique during acupuncture services.

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"/>	College of Traditional Chinese Medicine Practitioners and Acupuncturists of Ontario
If yes, was the issue referred to the regulatory college?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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 for Premises/Facility:

- Clean and sterilize reusable cupping devices that may come into contact with blood and/or body fluids or use single-use cupping devices.
- Discard single use microneedle/derma rollers after each use.
- Keep sterile microneedle/derma rollers and acupuncture needles in their original packaging until time of use.
- Use sterile microneedle/derma rollers and acupuncture needles licensed by Health Canada and within expiry date.
- Discard microneedle/derma rollers and acupuncture needles after each use in sharps containers that are located at the point-of-use and are not filled past the fill line.
- Provide supplies for hand hygiene (e.g., 70-90% alcohol-based hand rub, liquid hand soap and paper

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towels) that are easily accessible where services are provided and use within expiry date.

- Perform hand hygiene in accordance with infection prevention and control best practices that align with Public Health Ontario’s 4 Moments for Hand Hygiene.
- Dispose all sharps containers appropriately.
- Dedicate a physical space for reprocessing that aligns with recommendations outlined in “PIDAC Best Practices for Cleaning, Disinfection and Sterilization of Medical Equipment/Devices in All Health Care Settings, 3rd Edition, May 2013”.
- Provide and maintain written infection prevention and control policies and procedures that are based on the most current best practices guidelines.

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

Verbal order was issued on June 7, 2023, followed by written orders on June 10, 2023, June 13, 2023 and July 26, 2023.

Initial Report Comments:

Operator was ordered to cease providing cupping, microneedling/derma rolling and acupuncture services.

Any additional Comments: (Please do not include any personal information or personal health information)

If you have any further questions, please contact Health Connection

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1-800-361-5653

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Final Report

Date of Final Report posting (yyyy/mm/dd)

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)

Final Report Comments and Contact Information

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