

Middlesex-London Health Unit Infection Prevention and Control Lapse Report	
Initial Report	
Name and address of premises/facility under investigation	ParaMed Flex Clinics: 124 Barker St, London ON 785 Wonderland Road South, London, ON (Westmount Mall) 1340 Huron Street (Kensington Village Long-term Care Home) 148 Fullarton Suite #200, London ON (Talbot Centre)
Type of premises/facility	Medical Procedure Clinic
Date Board of Health became aware of IPAC lapse	Following multiple investigations and provincial consultation, IPAC lapse confirmed on August 9 th , 2018
Date of Initial Report posting	August 20, 2018
Date of Initial Report update(s)	
How the IPAC lapse was identified	On July 18 2018 complaint received from member of the public identifying poorly maintained environment with evidence of blood, dirt, hair and dirty table tops at Barker Street clinic. Subsequent investigations identified IPAC lapse at ParaMed Flex clinics.
Summary description of the IPAC lapse	Set of multi-use instruments found sitting in container on the counter. These multi-use instruments (scissors, forceps, probe) used for under the dermis wound care were being re-used between patients without sterilization.
IPAC Lapse Investigation	
Did the IPAC lapse involve a member of a regulatory college?	Yes – College of Nurses
If yes, was the issue referred to the regulatory college?	August 16, 2018
Were any corrective measures recommended and/or implemented?	Clinic staff were directed to stop re-using multi-use wound care instruments between patients without sterilization of the instruments between each patient.
Please provide further details/steps	Critical instruments being used to provide wound care below the dermis without being sterilized.
Date any order(s) or directive(s) were issued to the owner/operators	Verbal directions provided July 19 – July 27, 2018. Written direction provided July 30, 2018.
Initial Report Comments and Contact Information	
Any additional comments	Follow up inspection completed on August 10 th and clinics found to be compliant with verbal and written direction.
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Final Report	
Date of Final Report posting	August 24, 2018
Date any order(s) or directive(s) were issued to the owner/operator	Written direction provided July 30, 2018.
Brief description of corrective measures taken	Forceps, scissors and probes are no longer used between patients.
Date all corrective measures were confirmed to have been completed	August 10, 2018
Final Report Comments and Contact Information	
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