

Middlesex-London Health Unit Infection Prevention and Control Lapse Report

Initial Report

Name and address of premises/facility under investigation	Dr. George Rice 11 Denali Terrace London, ON N5X 3W2
Type of premises/facility	Neurologist – Home-based Clinic
Date Board of Health became aware of IPAC lapse	Date referral received - September 15, 2023 Date of inspection through which issues were identified – September 28, 2023
Date of Initial Report posting	November 24, 2023
Date of Initial Report update(s)	
How the IPAC lapse was identified	Referral by College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario (CPSO).
Summary description of the IPAC lapse	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Improper use of multi-dose vials. 2. Improper reprocessing of multi-use instruments used in neurological examinations.

IPAC Lapse Investigation

Did the IPAC lapse involve a member of a regulatory college? If yes, was the issue referred to the regulatory college?	Yes. Complaint was submitted to the Middlesex-London Health Unit (MLHU) by the CPSO.
Were any corrective measures recommended and/or implemented?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Demonstrate proper IPAC technique for multi-dose vials. 2. Clean and sterilize all multi-use tools according to manufacturer's instructions for use. 3. Demonstrate appropriate reprocessing practices of multi-use tools.
Please provide further details/steps	Re-inspection will be conducted to confirm corrective measures have been implemented prior to resuming operations.
Date any order(s) or directive(s) were issued to the owner/operators	None. Physician was not practicing at the time of the referral.

Initial Report Comments and Contact Information

Any additional comments	None.
If you have any further questions, please contact:	
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Final Report	
Date of Final Report posting	
Date any order(s) or directive(s) were issued to the owner/operator	
Brief description of corrective measures taken	
Date all corrective measures were confirmed to have been completed	
Final Report Comments and Contact Information	
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