

Southwestern Public Health Unit Infection Prevention and Control Lapse Report

Initial Report

Premise/Facility under investigation (name and address)	Mario Chirico Barber Shop 29 Kin Street, Aylmer ON N5H 1Z9
Type of Premise/facility:	Personal Service Setting – Barber Shop
Date SWPH became aware of IPAC lapse	June 16, 2020
Date of Initial Report posting	June 29, 2020
Date of Initial Report updates (s)	
How the IPAC lapse was identified	Complaint based inspection
Summary Description of IPAC Lapse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Barber fails to change single use razor for shaving hair on necks and faces of an unknown number of multiple clients per day. Such razor was not cleaned and disinfected between clients. Razor blades are designed to be single-use and then discarded. - “Shaving Soap mixture” and brush for application are shared between clients. - Inadequate cleaning and disinfection of semi-critical equipment and instruments that are reused on clients—the blade holder was not being processed between clients. - Infection risk: There is a risk of Blood Borne Infection (BBI) as well as the risk of transmitting skin infections from one client to another. While the infection risk of barbering and hairstyling is low, procedures involving the use of a razor carry risk. - Blood does not need to be visibly present for transmission of microorganisms to occur.
IPAC Lapse Investigation	
Did the lapse involve a member of regulatory college?	No
If yes, was the issue referred to the regulatory college?	N/A
Were any corrective measures recommended and/or implemented?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Instrument that cannot be cleaned, disinfected or sterilized between each use must be single use then discarded after each client. - Reusable equipment/instruments must be cleaned and disinfected - Premises was instructed on proper procedures and closed until the operator could demonstrate knowledge and use of required processing.
Please provide further detail/steps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mario Chirico Barber Shop is a stand-alone barber shop and provided services at this location for the past 22 years. The premise has only one chair, the barber is the sole provider

	<p>of service to the clientele. It is known as a busy barber shop with mostly walk-ins.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - During the inspection, the following IPAC issues was observed by SWPH Public Health Inspector: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Razor was not changed between clients 2) Razor handle was not cleaned and disinfected between clients. 3) Public Health Inspector closed the premises on June 16 with re-opening permitted once the operator demonstrated adequate knowledge and required IPAC processes.
Date any order(s) or directive(s) were issued to the owners/operators	<p>Verbal Order Section 13 on June 16, 2020. Written Order was served on June 22, 2020.</p>
Initial Report Comments and Contact Information	
Additional Comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - As of June 22, 2020, this premises was permitted to re-open, except for the use of the disposable razor blade.
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Final Report Comments and Contact Information	
Additional Comments	
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