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Initial and Final IPAC Lapse Report

Part A: IPAC Lapse Description			
Premise/Facility under investigation (name and address): Suave Sugaring, 7031 Hacienda Road, Aylmer ON N5H 2R5			
Type of Premise/facility (e.g., medical clinic, multi-service personal service setting): Personal Service Setting - Piercings			
Date the Medical Officer of Health or designate became aware of IPAC lapse: 12/18/2023			
Date IPAC lapse was linked to the premise/facility: 12/18/2023			
Source of IPAC lapse information (e.g., routine inspection, public complaint etc.): Public Complaint			
Summary Description of IPAC Lapse (4-5 sentences maximum): Piercing clamps, open ended receiving tubes, piercing pliers, and jewelry was not being properly sterilized. The sterilizer being used was not approved by Health Canada, had not been tested, records were not kept, and equipment was not properly packaged. These items have a higher risk of being contaminated and require to be properly sterilized.			
Did the lapse involve a member of a regulatory college?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> NA
• If yes, was the issue referred to the regulatory college?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA
If applicable, were other stakeholders notified?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA
A concise description of the corrective measures required to address the lapse: Any equipment required to be sterilized must be single-use disposable sterile equipment.			
Please provide further detail/steps, if applicable: The operator called all clients who had received a piercing from her, to notify them of a possible bloodborne pathogen exposure. Operator confirmed on December 21, 2023 that all clients had been called.			

Date any order(s) or directive(s) issued to the owners/operators, if applicable: Click or tap to enter a date.

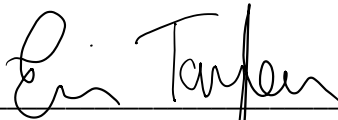
Part B: Initial Report

Date of Initial Report posting: **12/28/2023**

Date of Initial Report update(s), if applicable: Click or tap to enter a date.

Additional comments or revisions (indicate the date of revision):

If you have further questions about this report, please contact communications@swpublichealth.ca



Signature

12/28/2023

Date

Part C: Final Report

Date of Final Report posting: **1/5/2024**

Additional order(s) or directive(s) issued to the owners/operators, if applicable: Click or tap to enter a date.

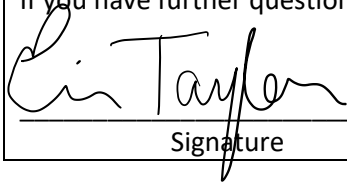
Brief description of corrective measures taken:

A re-inspection was conducted to ensure all required items are now in place. Single-use disposable sterile piercing clamps, piercing pliers and open-ended receiving tubes have been purchased and were observed on site. All jewelry for piercings was observed to be in enclosed packaging indicating it was sterile. All equipment, including the sterilizer that is no longer being used has been removed from the premise.

Date all corrective measures were confirmed to have been completed: **01/05/2024**

Additional comments:

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Signature

1/5/2024

Date