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CK Public Health Alerts Community to Infection Control Lapse

The Chatham-Kent Public Health Unit has identified lapses in the sterilization and reprocessing of medical equipment at the **Chatham Skin Clinic (Dr Queenette Emem Asuquo, practicing physician), located at 125 Keil Dr., South Chatham ON from October 1, 2024, to January 30, 2026**. Such lapses in infection control processes may be associated with the transmission of blood borne illnesses including HIV and Hepatitis. Patients who received treatment at this clinic may have underwent medical procedures including skin biopsies as well as the administration of cosmetic treatments.

If you have received procedural treatment at the Chatham Skin Clinic during the previously mentioned dates, CK Public Health recommends contacting your Health Care Provider. Speaking with a healthcare provider can help you understand your personal risk for blood-borne infections, and determine if testing for hepatitis B, hepatitis C, or HIV would be beneficial. Individuals who do not have a health care provider are advised to visit a walk-in clinic for assessment.

Dr. Queenette Emem Asuquo, the physician practicing at the Chatham Skin Clinic, is also available to address any questions related to this occurrence.

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