

| <b>Public Health Unit Infection Prevention and Control Lapse</b>                   |   |
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| <b>Initial Report</b>  | <b>Last Updated on: Feb. 12/2026</b>  |
| Premise/facility under investigation (name and address)                            | Chatham Skin Clinic<br>125 Keil Drive S.<br>Chatham, ON<br>N7M 3H3  |
| Type of premise/facility:<br>(e.g., medical clinic, multi-service PSS)             | Outpatient Clinical Practice  |
| Date Board of Health became aware of IPAC lapse                                    | Jan. 30/2026  |
| Date IPAC lapse was linked to the premise/facility                                 | Jan. 30/2026  |
| Date of Initial Report posting   | Feb. 12/2026  |
| Date of Initial Report update(s) (if applicable)                                   |   |
| Source of IPAC lapse information (e.g., routine inspection, public complaint etc.) | Public Complaint  |
| Summary Description of the IPAC lapse  | Identified lapses in operational processes related to sterilization and reprocessing of medical equipment as well as inadequate record keeping. |
| <b>IPAC Lapse Investigation</b>  |   |
| Did the IPAC lapse involve a member of a regulatory college?                       | Yes.  |

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| If yes, was the issue referred to the regulatory college?   | Yes.  |                                       |  |
| Were other stakeholders notified? (e.g. Ministry)   | Yes.  |                                       |  |
| Concise description of the corrective action required   | Clinical procedures to only be completed with single use medical equipment. Clinical site will immediately discontinue the reprocessing of medical equipment. Ensure single-use medical equipment is appropriately discarded. |                                       |  |
| Please provide further details/steps  | The operator has been ordered to only use single-use disposable medical equipment and supplies when performing any invasive and/or surgical procedure outside of a hospital until section 13 order is lifted.                 |                                       |  |
| Date any order(s) or directive(s) were issued to the owners/operators (if applicable)               | Jan. 28-29, 2026: Verbal direction provided.<br>Jan. 30, 2026: Section 13 Order issued.   |                                       |  |
| <b>Initial Report Comments and Contact Information</b>  |   |                                       |  |
| Any additional comments<br>(Do not include any personal information or personal health information) |   |                                       |  |
| <b>If you have any further questions, please contact:</b>   |   |                                       |  |
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| <b>Final Report</b>   |   | <b>Last Updated on: April 10/2026</b> |  |

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| Date of Final Report posting:   | April 10/2026  |              |  |
| Date any order(s) or directive(s) were issued to the owners/operators (if applicable)               | April 1, 2026: Section 13 Order rescinded.   |              |  |
| Brief description of corrective measures taken  | The operator is using only single-use disposable medical equipment and medical supplies. Chatham Skin Clinic in not currently engaged in reprocessing and/or sterilization of medical equipment or medical supplies. |              |  |
| Date all corrective measures were confirmed to have been completed                                  | March 31, 2026   |              |  |
| <b>Final Report Comments and Contact Information</b>  |  |              |  |
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