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Health Department
Office of the Commissioner and
Medical Officer of Health
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Dear Physician:

An investigation by the Halton Region Health Department has identified your patient(s) as a person who received dental services at Upper Middle Dental operated by Dr. Vick Handa, 1900 Walkers Line Unit 4, Burlington and may have been exposed to inadequately sterilized dental equipment.

As a precaution, the Halton Region Health Department is recommending that you consider testing any person who received any dental services at this location for hepatitis B, hepatitis C, and human immunodeficiency virus (HIV). If the client has had an exposure within the last 3 to 6 months and tests negative for all 3 viruses, the client needs to have repeat testing at least 4 to 6 weeks after the initial testing to ensure they are tested outside the incubation period for hepatitis B, hepatitis C and HIV.

The following tests are recommended:

- Hepatitis B surface antigen (HBsAg)
- Hepatitis B core total antibody (HBcAb Total (IgG +IgM))
- Hepatitis C screen
- HIV screen

For more information please contact the Health Department at (905) 825-6000 or 311.

Sincerely,

Daniela Kempkens,
Acting Medical Officer of Health

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