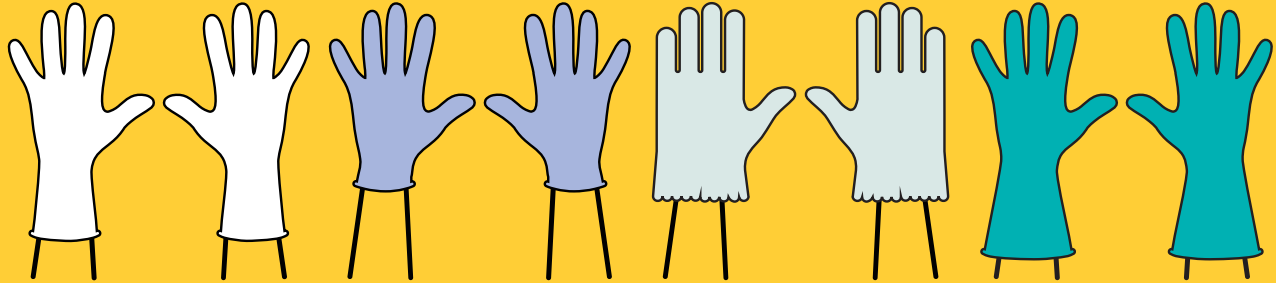


Wear the right gloves



Sterile gloves

Any sterile procedure

Non-Sterile gloves

(e.g., nitrile, latex, neoprene, polyethylene)

Potential for contact with infectious material

(e.g., blood, other body fluids, microorganism)

Non-Medical gloves

(e.g., vinyl)

Some housekeeping procedures

(e.g., cleaning and disinfection)

Utility gloves

(e.g., facility, maintenance, central sterile processing)

Cleaning of instruments and chemical decontamination



DO wear gloves to reduce exposure risks

DO clean hands before putting on gloves and after removing gloves

DO know your glove size before performing any tasks

DO ensure the correct glove type is available if you have skin sensitivity / allergies

DO clean hands and change gloves between tasks (e.g., after contact with a contaminated surface or environment)

DON'T re-use or wash gloves

DON'T use damaged or visibly soiled gloves

DON'T touch your face when wearing gloves

DON'T wear the same pair of gloves from one patient to another

DON'T wear gloves in the hall or public spaces if not working with patients