

Be Gloves Aware



Introduction



Do we overuse gloves when we may not need to?



Does the use of gloves reduce our overall hand hygiene?



Gloves Aware



Infection Prevention and Control



Sustainability



Improved Patient Experience



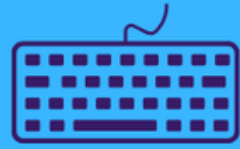
GLOVES OFF



Listening to a chest



Handling
lansoprazole



Typing notes



Changing unsoiled
sheets



Sliding a patient
up the bed



Assisting a patient
to mobilise



Feeding a patient



Pushing a patient on
a bed to CT



Assisting with
hair care



Changing the
replacement
fluid on RRT



Taking a blood gas
to the machine



Changing a clean
line dressing



Performing closed
circuit suction



Non invasive
monitoring e.g. BP



Changing a bag of
Hartmann's solution



Lifting a patient
forward for an x-ray



Assisting a patient
to drink



Holding a patient's
hand



Preparing
equipment for
intubation



Drawing the
curtains

Be glove aware and only wear them when you need to...

GLOVES ON



Applying antibiotic cream



Administering eye drops



Cleaning a bed space using chlor-clean



Performing mouth care



Cleaning up a blood spillage



Caring for a patient under isolation precautions



Changing the effluent bag on RRT



Taking a blood sample



Changing a needle free connector



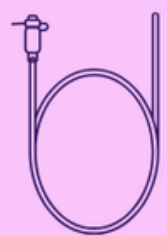
Cleaning a patient's genital area



Removing a patient's central line



Examining or dressing a wound



Inserting a nasogastric tube



Inserting an IV cannula



Emptying a urinary catheter bag



During resuscitation



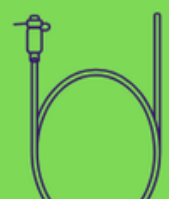
Giving an infliximab injection



Preparing cytotoxic medicines



Performing endotracheal intubation



Aspirating a nasogastric tube



We need gloves on for ANTT



Preparing an antibiotic injection



Giving an enoxaparin injection

Thank you



Thank you for being ‘GLOVES AWARE’.

Together we can make a positive difference to the world we live in whilst providing compassionate care for our patients.