

THINK BEFORE YOU GLOVE!



CHOOSING THE RIGHT GLOVE

4 SIMPLE STEPS TO GLOVE USE

The inappropriate wearing of gloves can cause undue worry amongst patients and the public, lead to skin problems, impact on the environment and is a waste of valuable resources.

01 RISK ASSESS & DECIDE
Risk assess the task to be undertaken using this Think Before You Glove! guide.

02 SELECT
Select the correct glove product.

03 USE
Use as a single use item and dispose of as clinical waste after each task / procedure / episode of care.



04 DECONTAMINATION & HAND HYGIENE

- Gloves do not replace good hand washing.
- Always wash your hands after removing your gloves.
- Apply aqueous based hand creams only.

Infection Prevention & Control
Always adhere to local Infection Prevention and Control guidelines.



To assist in the busy hospital environment, Premier® and Healthgard™ Medical Examination gloves have a unique, but simple, product information key that presents all the information in a clear, concise and consistent way.

Gloves are produced from many different materials, each with specific properties for specific applications. Following a full and informed risk assessment, the correct glove choice can be made. The flowchart below can be used to assist in a risk assessment.

