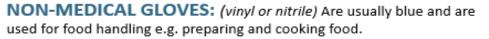


## Dos & Don'ts GLOVES

## **Types Of Gloves And Their Uses**

STERILE GLOVES: Are used when performing any procedure where the hands of the healthcare worker may have contact with a key site (tissue would normally be sterile) or key part (sterile instrument or invasive device) e.g. surgical procedures, central line insertion and dressings, complex dressings, tracheostomy suction, catheterisation.

**NON-STERILE GLOVES:** (*nitrile*) Are use when there is a potential for contact with blood or body substances e.g. inserting an IV, emptying a drainage bag, incontinence management, oral suction, basic wound care or procedures where key sites and key parts do not need to be touched.





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