

Gloves off

You don't have to wear gloves when...

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Checking blood pressure and temperature

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Dispensing medication to a patient

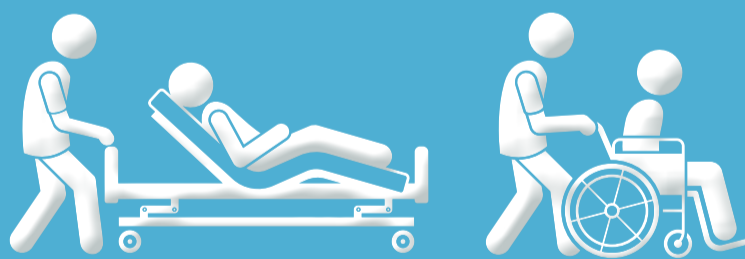
3 Making/handling drinks and meal trays



4 Touching a patient



6 Pushing a chair, trolley or bed and mobilising a patient



7 Using a phone or computer



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Giving IM injections and preparing IV drugs

You do not need to wear gloves if you are undertaking a task or procedure where there is no risk of exposure to blood, body fluids, secretions, lesions or mucous membranes.

Remember to maintain good hand hygiene by regularly using Hand Rub if appropriate or washing your hands with soap and water.

This guidance should not be used for patients in isolation with a known or suspected alert organism e.g. C. difficile.