

GLOVES OFF

ALWAYS REMEMBER HAND HYGIENE AND POINT OF CARE RISK ASSESSMENT*



Gloves are not needed when:



Touching, comforting or mobilising a person we care for



When entering the home of a person we care for



Pushing a wheelchair or trolley/bed



Checking a temperature, pulse or blood pressure



Giving medication*

*Gloves are only needed for any medication where you could be in contact with a bodily fluid. e.g. eye drops, nose drops.



Giving an intramuscular injection or for the routine preparation & administration of IV medication as indicated*

*Specific indications may apply during drug preparation and administration, such as cytotoxic or other irritant medications



Handing out or collecting meal trays
Feeding a person
Making and providing drinks



Using a computer, phone or other electronic devices

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PCRA risk assessment



Safe use of gloves



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