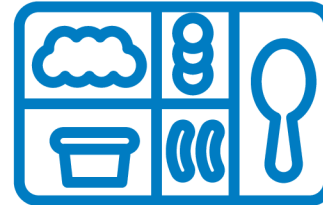


DO YOU NEED GLOVES FOR THAT?

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Gloves have their place, that much is true,
But incorrect use is a big risk too.
Not every task needs hands encased,
Let's use them wisely or they go to waste.



SELECT TRUE or FALSE for each statement.

1. Hands must be washed/sanitised before handling or serving food. **TRUE or FALSE**
2. Hands must be washed with soap and water after using the toilet or going to the bathroom. **TRUE or FALSE**
3. Once a glove is removed from the hand it should not be reused. **TRUE or FALSE**
4. Gloves are not required when serving or delivering patient meal trays. **TRUE or FALSE**
5. When collecting patient meal trays from patient rooms with special precautions eg. contact precautions, gloves should be worn. Remove gloves after collection and perform hand hygiene. **TRUE or FALSE**
6. Hand hygiene must be performed after the removal of gloves. **TRUE or FALSE**
7. Gloves DO NOT provide complete protection from contamination as they may have tiny defects and holes that allow the hands to become contaminated. **TRUE or FALSE**
8. After touching a patient's surroundings, hand hygiene must be performed. **TRUE or FALSE**
9. Single-use gloves **must not** be used or worn again as they may be contaminated. **TRUE or FALSE**
10. While wearing gloves, you should not perform hand hygiene. Gloves must be removed before using hand sanitiser or washing hands. **TRUE or FALSE**

USING GLOVES WHEN THEY ARE NOT NEEDED CAN INCREASE SKIN ISSUES, INCREASES WASTE AND LEADS TO MISSED HAND HYGIENE OPPORTUNITIES.

remember

If gloves become dirty, soiled or break, they need to be changed. Clean hands before putting on a new pair of gloves to prevent transfer of any contamination from used gloves to new ones.

When delivering patient meal trays, NO gloves are needed.
If hands become dirty during service delivery, hands should be washed.
Hand sanitiser can be used if hands are not visibly soiled or dirty.