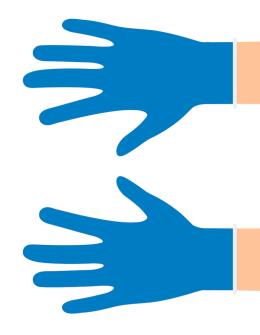
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LET'S TAKE A CLOSER LOOK AT GLOVE USE IN HEALTH CARE.



- Gloves **do not** replace the need for hand hygiene as they **do not** provide complete protection against hand contamination.

 Contamination of healthcare workers' hands can occur during glove removal or from small defects or micro-perforations in the gloves.
- Gloves should be worn when there is a risk of contamination with blood or other bodily fluids.
- Hand hygiene should be performed **BEFORE** donning gloves and **AFTER** removing gloves.
- Gloves must be changed between patients and after every episode of patient care.
- Prolonged and indiscriminate use of gloves should be avoided as it may cause adverse reactions and skin sensitivity.

TRUE OR FALSE (IT'S ALL TRUE)