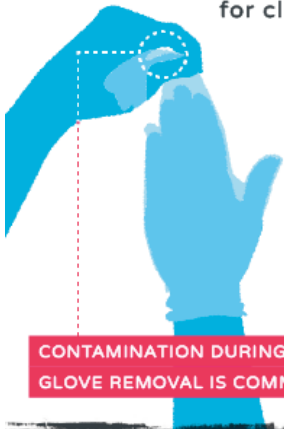


# GLOVE USE

## GLOVES ARE NOT ENOUGH

Wearing gloves is **NOT** a substitute for cleaning your hands.



- ▶ Your hands can get contaminated while wearing or removing gloves.
- ▶ Cleaning your hands after removing your gloves will help prevent the spread of potentially deadly germs.

CONTAMINATION DURING  
GLOVE REMOVAL IS COMMON

Protect Yourself.  
Protect Your Patients.



Who do your **#CLEANHANDSCOUNT** for?



[www.cdc.gov/HandHygiene](http://www.cdc.gov/HandHygiene)

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## Purpose of Gloves

- PPE to reduce the contamination of healthcare worker hands
- Prevent the spread of germs in the healthcare environment

## Indications for Gloves

- All patient care activities that may involve exposure to blood, other body fluids, non-intact skin, and mucous membranes
- As indicated by transmission or isolation precautions

## Gloves Should Come Off + Hand Hygiene

- After contact with blood, body fluids, non-intact skin, mucous membranes
- Visibly soiled
- Before leaving the patient's room or surroundings

## Not a Substitute for Hand Hygiene

- Become contaminated and can spread germs if they are not used correctly
- Can have small defects or contaminate your hands during removal---must perform hand hygiene after use