



When should I wear gloves?

Stop and think! Am I at risk?

The risks to staff in the workplace that require you wear gloves are:

1. If contact with blood, bodily fluids, mucous membranes or non-intact skin is likely
2. If contact with chemical hazards is likely
3. If caring for a patient under isolation precautions

Wearing gloves when not required is associated with poorer hand hygiene which could put you and your patients at risk.

Gloves are generally not required for the following:

