

Chapter 9

INFECTION CONTROL

PROCEDURE FOR PUTTING ON AND REMOVING NON-STERILE GLOVES:

Putting on gloves:

- A. Wash and dry hands according to procedure.
- B. Remove gloves from box, one at a time.
- C. Place hand through opening and pull the glove up to the wrist.
- D. Repeat with second glove.
- E. Adjust gloves to cover wrists or cuffs of gown.

CAUTION: DO NOT TOUCH ANY PART OF YOUR BODY WITH GLOVED HANDS.

- F. Complete client care.

Removing gloves:

- A. Grasp one glove on the inside of wrist at $\frac{1}{2}$ inch below band of dirty side of glove without touching the skin.
- B. Pull down glove, turning it inside out, and pull hand. Hold the glove with the still-gloved hand.
- C. Insert fingers of ungloved hand under the cuff of the glove on the other hand (on inside of cuff).
- D. Pull down glove until it is inside out, drawing it over the first glove.
- E. Discard both gloves by dropping them in appropriate trash container.
- F. Wash hands.

