

— FOR AN ENVIRONMENTALLY RESPONSIBLE USE —

# GLOVES

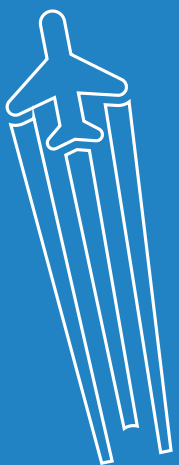


GLOVES SHOULD **ONLY** BE USED IN SPECIFIC SITUATIONS

GLOVES ARE **NOT NECESSARY** WHEN THERE IS NO RISK OF EXPOSURE TO BLOOD, BODY FLUIDS OR A CONTAMINATED ENVIRONMENT

- > Sterile procedure
- > Potential direct exposure to biological fluids (blood, vomit pus, feces, etc.), mucous membranes, non-intact skin or visibly soiled objects
- > When handling toxic or contaminated products
- > If additional contact precautions are required, or at the request Infection Prevention And Control Services (IPAC)

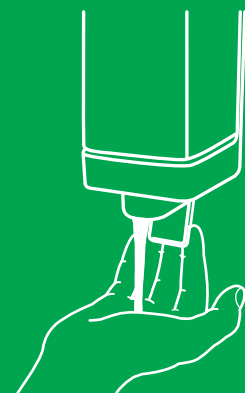
- > Blood pressure and temperature measurement
- > Subcutaneous and intramuscular injections
- > Basic patient care, medication administration, bathing, dressing, transport, etc.
- > Exposure to tears and sweat
- > Use and handling of electronic material, electrocardiogram and oxygen
- > Food tray distribution
- > Bedding handling



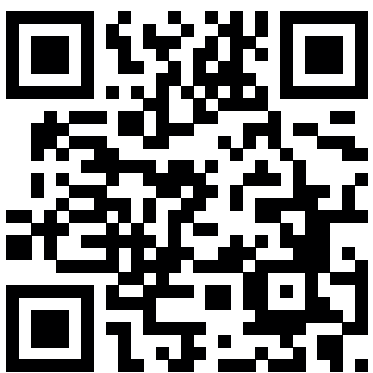
## ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

564 boxes of 100 gloves emit around 2 TONS of CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent, comparable to a round-trip transatlantic flight.

## NOTHING REPLACES HANDWASHING



Frequent handwashing is the safest measure. Hand hygiene is already mandatory after gloves removal. Wearing gloves unnecessarily can give a false sense of security while increasing the risk of transmission of infections, becoming a risk to patients and staff alike.



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