

**Glove or no Glove?**

Use this checklist to make sure you’re

only using disposable gloves or aprons

when it’s clinically necessary.

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| * Taking a patients observations |
| * Washing a patient |
| * Dressing a patient |
| * Feeding a patient |
| * Transporting a patient |
| * Completing paper or electronic notes |
| * Handling used linen unless soiled |
| * Preparing and administer IV medications |
| * Giving oral medications |
| * Mobilising i.e. Physiotherapy |
| * Assessing a patient |

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| * Touching blood or any bodily fluid |
| * Taking a blood sample |
| * In contact with broken skin |
| * Handling hazardous chemicals |
| * Handling contaminated waste with blood and bodily fluids |
| * Handling sharp instruments contaminated with blood and bodily fluids |
| * In contact with an Infectious patient |
| * Dressing wounds |

**Wear gloves when: Don’t wear gloves when:**

**For more information search ‘glove use’ on ELFT Intranet**