



MAKE DOUBLE GLOVING YOUR STANDARD PRACTICE

Wearing two pairs of sterile gloves during surgical procedures, or “double gloving,” is a recommended practice healthcare workers (HCWs) use to reduce their risk of exposure to bloodborne pathogens and for sharps safety injury protection. Do you comply with the recommended use of personal protective equipment and attire in the operating room (O.R.)?

PATHOGENS SUCH AS:

Hep B

HIV

Hep C

CAN BE TRANSFERRED WHEN A BREACH IN GLOVE INTEGRITY OCCURS¹



UP TO 70% OF NURSES AND DOCTORS HAVE EXPERIENCED A NEEDLESTICK OR SHARPS INJURY WITH 44% OCCURRING IN THE O.R.²

BREACHES AND DEFECTS OF SURGICAL GLOVES HAVE BEEN FOUND:

IN UP TO 43% OF CASES³⁻⁶

Depending on the duration of wear⁷

DOUBLE GLOVING

REDUCES GLOVE PERFORATIONS BY

71%

COMPARED TO ONE PAIR⁸



Wearing a colored under glove increases identification of perforations by up to

86%⁹



REDUCES THE VOLUME OF BLOOD ON A SOLID SUTURE NEEDLE AS MUCH AS

95%

THEREBY REDUCING VIRAL LOAD IN THE EVENT OF A CONTAMINATED PERCUTANEOUS INJURY¹⁰



No negative impact on surgeon's manual dexterity and tactile sensation¹¹

To reduce HCWs Risk, Double Gloving is recommended by:



- ✓ AORN - Association of periOperative Registered Nurses
- ✓ ACORN - Australian College of periOperative Nurses
- ✓ AfPP - Association for Perioperative Practice
- ✓ AAOS - American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons
- ✓ AST - Association of Surgical Technologists
- ✓ ORNAC - Operating Room Nurses Association of Canada
- ✓ WHO - World Health Organization
- ✓ NICE - The National Institute for Health and Care Excellence
- ✓ CDC - Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- ✓ ACS - American College of Surgeons

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