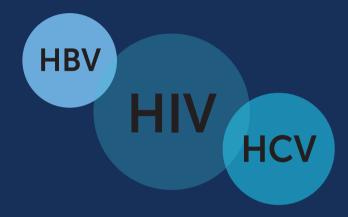


MAKE DOUBLE GLOVING YOUR STANDARD PRACTICE

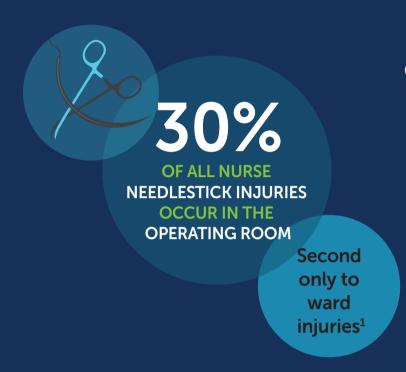
All blood and body fluids are potentially hazardous

Do you comply with the recommended use of personal protective equipment and attire in the O.R.?

PATHOGENS SUCH AS:



CAN BE TRANSFERRED WHEN A BREACH IN **GLOVE INTEGRITY OCCURS**



BREACHES AND DEFECTS OF SURGICAL GLOVES HAVE **BEEN FOUND:**



REDUCES GLOVE PERFORATIONS BY

COMPARED TO ONE PAIR⁴

Use of a coloured glove helps to identify when the outer glove is perforated 86% of the time⁶



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

THEREBY REDUCING VIRAL LOAD IN THE PERCUTANEOUS INJURY5

No negative impact on surgeon's manual dexterity and tactile sensation⁷

To reduce Health Care Workers Risk, Double Gloving is recommended by:





Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)



The Association of periOperative Registered Nurses (AORN)



The American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons (AAOS)



The American College of Surgeons (ACS)



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