

GLOVING

Benefits:

- Maintains a sterile environment.
- Protects client and esthetician by preventing microbes from entering the body.
- Protects you from pathogens in the person's blood, body fluids, secretions, and excretions.

Indications:

- Infected skin of client.
- Lesions on client or esthetician.
- During extractions and waxing.
- Anytime esthetician may be in contact with bodily fluids.

Contraindications:

- If you are using latex, make sure you and your client are not allergic.

Pre-Procedure:

- Select appropriate glove size.
- Wash your hands according to the skill.
- Make sure nails are short.
- Remove all jewelry.

Procedure:

- Make sure hands are completely dry.
- Pick up first glove: **DO NOT BLOW INTO GLOVE!**
- Slide hand and fingers into glove pulling glove up to wrist line.
- Apply second glove in the same manner.

Maintenance:

- Gloves are disposable.
- One time use for each client.

Infection Control:

- Always change glove after extractions.
- Store gloves in a closed container.
- Use a new pair of gloves for each client.
- If gloves are torn or punctured, remove, discard, sanitize hands, and put on a new pair. Refer to OSHA and your state board.



DEGLOVING

Precautions:

- Make sure glove touches only glove. Do not let gloves touch skin on your wrists or arms.

Procedure:

- Grasp one glove below the cuff with opposite hand.
- Pull the glove down over your hand so it is inside out.
- Hold removed glove with the first two fingers of your gloved hand.
- Reach inside the other glove with first two fingers of your ungloved hand.
- Pull the glove down (inside out) over your hand and the other glove.
- Once the glove is removed, the inside should be on the outside. The inside is considered clean.
- Discard the gloves in designated waster container.

Post-Procedure:

- Wash your hands.

