

# No Risk. No Glove.

UMCG staff are committed to reducing unnecessary glove use!

This is better for your own safety and that of the patient. Unnecessary use can lead to skipping hand hygiene or not changing gloves at the right times, spreading microorganisms. We can also save 2 million gloves from waste and €180,000 per year.

Be brave and lend a hand!



## Important points for glove use



Wear gloves according to the space and procedure



Avoid touching the environment



Do not apply hand hygiene to gloves



Always perform hand hygiene after removing gloves



Gloves are **not** a substitute for hand hygiene

## Wear gloves in the following situations



Contact with body fluids, non-intact skin, and/or mucous membranes



Isolation



Preparing medication



## Perform hand hygiene in these situations



Before patient contact



After patient contact or contact with the patient's environment

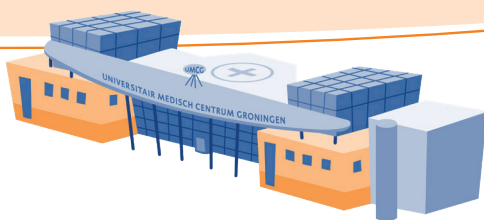


After contact with body fluids, non-intact skin, and/or mucous membranes



Before a clean/aseptic procedure

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## Impact of gloves at UMCG per year

- 15 million gloves
- €1.224.000 in healthcare costs
- 52.500 kg of plastic waste (raw materials)
- 390 tons CO<sub>2</sub>-emissions, equivalent to the annual power generation of 4.740 solar panels

## If we save

If we only wear gloves for the above-mentioned risks, we estimate annual savings of more than:

- 2.245.000 gloves
- €183.400 in healthcare costs
- 7.860 kg of plastic waste (raw materials)
- equivalent to the annual power generation of 710 solar panels



## Give a hand!

Scan the QR-code and show that you are actively committed to not wasting gloves.



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