

**Can you do the procedure without touching key parts?**  
(Key parts are those parts of equipment that if contaminated by infectious material increase the risk of infection)

**Yes**

**NO**

**Are you confident that you are able to perform the procedure with skill to minimise the risk of contamination and infection.**

**NO**

**Sterile gloves**

**YES**

**Non Sterile gloves**

Sterile gloves must be worn for **wound care, urinary catheterisation or central venous catheter** insertion.

**IV medication,  
Venipuncture,  
Cannulation,  
Exposure to blood,  
Body fluids secretions,  
Excretions  
Contaminated instruments  
Non sterile sites  
Mucous membranes**

**Invasive procedures (e.g. CVC insertion)  
Drain tube removal  
Contact with sterile sites  
Non-intact skin (including all surgical wounds)  
Infectious or non infectious wounds and ulcers  
Vac™ Dressings  
Removal of staples/sutures  
IDC insertion  
Skin graft sites  
Dressing changes**