

GLOVE USE IN BODY ART ESTABLISHMENTS

Why Glove Use is Important:

- The proper use of disposable gloves has proven effective in reducing the spread of communicable disease such as Hepatitis.

When to Use Gloves:

The Administrative Code for Tattooing and Body Piercing (SPS 221) requires that gloves are used:

- While preparing the skin area prior to a procedure.
- During a procedure.
- While cleaning soiled equipment.



How to Use Gloves:

The recommended procedure for using gloves includes:

- Properly washing hands prior to glove use.
- Putting on new, clean disposable gloves each time you start a procedure.
- Putting on new, clean disposable gloves when returning to your work station after an interruption.
- Discarding used gloves in a waste receptacle.

*Remember to dispose of your gloves after a single use.

*Remember that dirty or soiled gloves will spread disease as easily as dirty or soiled hands.