

# GLOVELESS

- risk assess to use less!



## Risk assess your glove use

### Gloves OFF:



- Do NOT wear gloves when not in contact with blood, bodily fluids, mucous membranes or non-intact skin for example when taking a blood pressure
- To minimise waste therefore environmental impact
- To protect hands
- Prolonged use of gloves increases the risk of transmission of bacteria
- Inappropriate use results in missed opportunities for hand hygiene

### Gloves ON:



- Wear gloves when in contact with blood, bodily fluids, mucous membranes or non-intact skin
- When in contact with chemical hazards such as disinfectant and cytotoxic drugs
- Gloves to be changed between each contact or task

**It is important to ensure PPE is used correctly to ensure patient/ resident/ service user and staff safety.**

