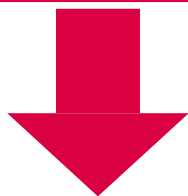


# Be glove aware in surgery

**Select high  
quality gloves**

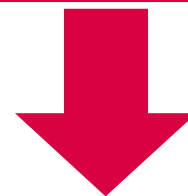


**Lower failure rates**

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**less waste**

**Correct  
glove choice**



**Select the right glove,  
considering allergies  
and the need for extra  
protection**

Double gloving is recommended for higher risk procedures, but can help reduce the risk of needlestick injuries in any procedure\*

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\*NHS England and NHS Improvement (2019) Standard Infection Control Precautions: national hand hygiene and personal protective equipment policy.

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