

## Glove selection guide for Domiciliary Care

If contact with blood and/or body fluids, broken skin or mucous membranes is anticipated, or the service user has a confirmed or suspected infection, personal protective equipment (PPE) should be worn.

You should wear disposable gloves that are appropriate for the task.

Glove selection guide	Sterile		Non-sterile	
	Nitrile or equivalent product	Nitrile or equivalent product	Vinyl	Domestic
<p><b>Procedure and type of contact</b></p> <p>Ticks indicate which glove may be used for the procedures listed and if they should be sterile or non-sterile.</p> <p>Please note that this is not an exhaustive list.</p>				
Aseptic technique, e.g. enteral feeding	✓			
Blood/blood stained body fluids contact		✓		
Body fluids contact, e.g. urine, faeces		✓		
Clean technique		✓		
Confirmed or suspected respiratory illness, e.g. flu, COVID-19		✓		
Decontamination of care equipment		✓	✓	
Domestic tasks		✓		✓
Handling soiled laundry		✓		
Urine drainage: bag emptying		✓		
Urine drainage: bag changing		✓		
Urine drainage: attaching overnight bag		✓		