

Glove Donning Guide for Biogel® Indicator® Systems

OPEN Glove Donning

Don the sterile gown and open the glove pack and inner wraps¹ as recommended.



1. From the inner wrap, take the first coloured glove with your non-dominant hand. Place thumb and index finger of the opposite hand on fold of the everted cuff in line with the glove's palm and pull the glove over the hand. Leave the cuff turned back.



2. Take the second coloured glove from the wrap by placing the gloved fingers under everted cuff. With arms extended and elbows slightly flexed, introduce the ungloved hand into the glove.



3. Pull the glove over the gown cuff by slightly rotating arm externally and internally.



4. Pull the glove into the correct position. Ensure that the donned glove always completely covers the gown cuff with a margin of around 10 cm.



5. Glove the opposite hand in the same manner.



6. Open the straw coloured outer glove inner wrap. Push the coloured gloved fingers into the first outer glove stretching the glove to ensure comfort and fit.



7. Pull the glove into position and repeat with the second outer glove.



8. Ensure the outer glove is pulled well over the inner glove (approximately 2.5 cm) to avoid roll or slip down.

Changing a contaminated/punctured glove during the surgical procedure



9. With the Biogel® Puncture Indication Systems, if a glove puncture occurs in the presence of fluid, a dark coloured patch is visible through the outer glove at the site of perforation.



10. To change a contaminated glove during the procedure, remove the outer glove by pulling the cuff over the palm, so that the glove turns inside out. Dispose of the contaminated/punctured glove.



11. Check the inner glove for punctures. If punctured, remove and replace as per local recommendations. Otherwise, clean and dry with a sterile wipe.

Open a new glove package of the correct Biogel Indicator System to ensure that the Biogel Indicator System works in the intended way. Don the new outer glove, ensuring that the cuff of the outer glove is pulled well over the cuff of the inner glove by 2.5 cm to avoid roll or slip down.

For video instructions on how to don gloves and surgical gowns please see the Mölnlycke web site.

References: ¹Folin A. Opening methods for the indicator double gloving system packaging. Safe Hands 2/2008. Mölnlycke Health Care AB.