**Applying Non-Sterile Gloves Skills Checklist**

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| Step | Rationale |
| Review client’s chart at assess risk for infection.* Immune status, open wounds, medical diagnosis.
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| Choose gloves that best fit hands.* Too tight can increase risk of tearing gloves.
* Too large can increase the risk of not protecting the hands appropriately.
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| When removing gloves, it is important to:* Use the glove to glove, skin to skin technique.
* First gloved hand: pinch glove hand, near wrist and peel away, holding glove in palm of other gloved hand.
* Second gloved hand: with non-gloved hand, place fingers under gloved hand and peel away, and avoid touching contaminated gloved hand.
* Discard into garbage.
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