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Instructor's name

Skill 7-9

PERFORMING OPEN STERILE GLOVING

- 1. Have package of properly sized sterile gloves at treatment area.
- 2. Perform thorough hand hygiene.
- 3. Remove outer glove package wrapper by carefully separating and peeling apart sides.
- 4. Grasping inner side of package, lay package on clean, flat surface just above waist level. Open package, keeping gloves on wrapper's inside surface.
- 5. Identify right and left gloves. Each glove has a cuff approximately 2 inches (5 cm) deep.
- 6. Glove dominant hand first. With thumb and first two fingers of nondominant hand, grasp edge of cuff of glove for dominant hand. Touch only glove's inside surface.
- 7. Carefully pull glove over dominant hand, leaving cuff; be sure cuff does not roll up wrist. Be sure thumb and fingers are in proper spaces.
- 8. With gloved dominant hand, slip fingers underneath second glove's cuff in such fashion that the cuff will protect the gloved fingers.
- 9. Carefully pull second glove over nondominant hand. Do not allow fingers and thumb of gloved dominant hand to touch any part of exposed nondominant hand. Keep thumb of dominant hand abducted back.
- 10. After second glove is on, interlock hands. Be sure to touch only sterile sides. The cuffs usually fall down after application.

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Glove Removal and Disposal					
11.	Grasp outside of one cuff with other gloved hand; avoid touching wrist.				
12.	Pull glove off, turning it inside out. Discard in receptacle.				
13.	Take fingers of bare hand and tuck inside remaining glove cuff. Peel glove off, inside out. Discard in receptacle.				