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POLICY: It is the policy of the Residential Hospice of Grey Bruce that the staff and volunteers take all steps possible to prevent the spread of infection

PURPOSE: Proper use of gloves is a vital step in the prevention of spread of infection.

PROCEDURE:

1. Remove the first glove by grasping it on the palmer surface well below the cuff, taking care to touch only glove to glove. This keeps the soiled part of the glove from touching the skin.
2. Pull the first glove off by rolling the glove inside out.
3. Continue to hold the inside out glove by the fingers of the remaining gloved hand. Place the first 2 fingers of the bare hand inside the cuff of the second glove, avoiding touching the outside of the glove.
4. Pull the second glove off to the fingers by turning the glove inside out. This pulls the first glove inside the second glove.
5. Using the bare hand, continue to remove the second glove which is now inside out and dispose of in the garbage.
6. Wash hands well using proper hand-washing technique.

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