

Top 5

reasons you should be double-gloving during surgery

- 1** | Wearing two surgical gloves significantly reduces infection risk to operating room personnel.¹ The second glove helps protect against bloodborne pathogens when the outer glove is punctured.²
- 2** | For relatively low cost, double-gloving helps provide a high level of protection. The interior glove reduces exposure to patient blood by as much as 87 percent when the outer glove is punctured.³
- 3** | Double-gloving is recommended for invasive surgeries by the CDC,⁴ OSHA,⁵ AORN,⁶ ACS,⁷ AAOS,⁸ ICS⁹ and WHO.¹⁰
- 4** | Colored undergloves can help improve occupational safety. Research shows that most punctures are tiny and identified only after surgery, not at the time of the incident.
- 5** | Colored undergloves increased awareness of perforations to synthetic outer gloves from 12 percent to 56 percent and reduced time to awareness from 67 seconds to 42 seconds.¹¹



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