

Synthetic Exam Glove Selection Guide

Hand Care Solutions

Procedural Recommendations

<i>Sterile synthetic exam gloves</i>	D	Flexam® Nitrile Powder-Free Textured Ambi Singles N8820 – N8823/Pairs N8830 – N8833
	C	Triflex® Vinyl Sterile Powder-Free Ambidextrous Singles 2D7001PF – 2D7003PF/Pairs 2D7011PF – 2D7013PF
<i>Nonsterile synthetic exam gloves</i>	B	Esteem® Powder-Free Nitrile* N8850XP – N8854XP
	B	Esteem® with Neu-Thera® Stretchy Nitrile Powder-Free* N88RX01T – N88RX06T
	B	Esteem® Tru-Blu™ Stretchy Nitrile Powder-Free* 8895N – 8899NXX
	B	Esteem® Stretchy Nitrile Powder-Free* 8854NXX – 8859NXX
	B	Esteem® Stretchy Nitrile Powder-Free* 8810N – 8814NXX
	B	Esteem® Nitrile Powder-Free 8815N – 8819NXX
	A	Esteem® with Neu-Thera® Stretchy Vinyl Powder-Free Ambi S88RX01 – S88RX05
	A	Esteem® Stretchy Synthetic Vinyl Powder-Free 8880 – 8884
A	InstaGard® Vinyl Powder-Free Ambi 88861 – 88891	

*Chemotherapy Agents/Laboratory Chemical tested. Gloves used for protection against chemotherapy drug and laboratory chemical exposure should be selected specifically for the type of chemicals used. Contact customer service at 866.343.2181 for additional information.

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A Nonsterile Vinyl Low risk of exposure to potentially infectious material

Criteria

Short-term tasks involving minimal stress on the glove and low risk of exposure to blood or other potentially infectious materials

Tasks, including not but limited to:

- Changing visibly soiled bed linens
- Start/manipulate/D/C IV
- Brief suctioning
- Emptying emesis basin
- Managing urinary drainage system
- Direct patient care (low risk of pathogen exposure) less than 15 minutes

Department/Unit

- Ambulatory clinics
- Employee/occupational health services
- Non-invasive radiology
- Non-surgical clinics
- Pediatric services
- Ophthalmology services
- Newborn and infant services
- Laboratory services

B Nonsterile Nitrile Moderate to high risk of exposure to potentially infectious material

Criteria

Prolonged tasks with moderate to high risk of exposure and stress placed on gloves

Tasks, including but not limited to:

- Direct patient care in ICU, ER, LDRP, OR
- Laboratory specimen processing and testing
- Routine vaginal/rectal exams
- Cleaning sanitation, general housekeeping
- Prep and administration of chemotherapy (gloves with chemotherapy claim)
- Patient care more than 15 minutes

Department/Unit

- Direct patient care (high-risk clinical units), i.e., ICU, ER, OR, LDRP, Trauma unit, Burn unit, Operating rooms
- Pharmacy
- Oncology
- Invasive procedure areas
- Laboratory
- Housekeeping

C Sterile Vinyl Low risk of exposure to potentially infectious material

Criteria

Short-term tasks involving minimal stress on the glove and low risk of exposure to blood or other potentially infectious materials

Tasks, including but not limited to:

- Dressing change not saturated with blood or body fluid
- Minor suture removal
- Clinical intervention less than 15 minutes
- Low-risk patient care procedure

Department/Unit

- Employee health services
- Pediatrics
- Ophthalmology
- Non-surgical clinics
- Direct patient care (low risk of pathogen exposure)

D Sterile Nitrile Moderate to high risk of exposure to potentially infectious material, but requiring a sterile barrier

Criteria

Prolonged tasks with moderate to high risk of exposure and stress placed on gloves

Tasks, including but not limited to:

- Sterile dressing change
- Suture application
- Vaginal or rectal exams
- Any clinical intervention of 30 minutes or less duration that requires a sterile hand covering

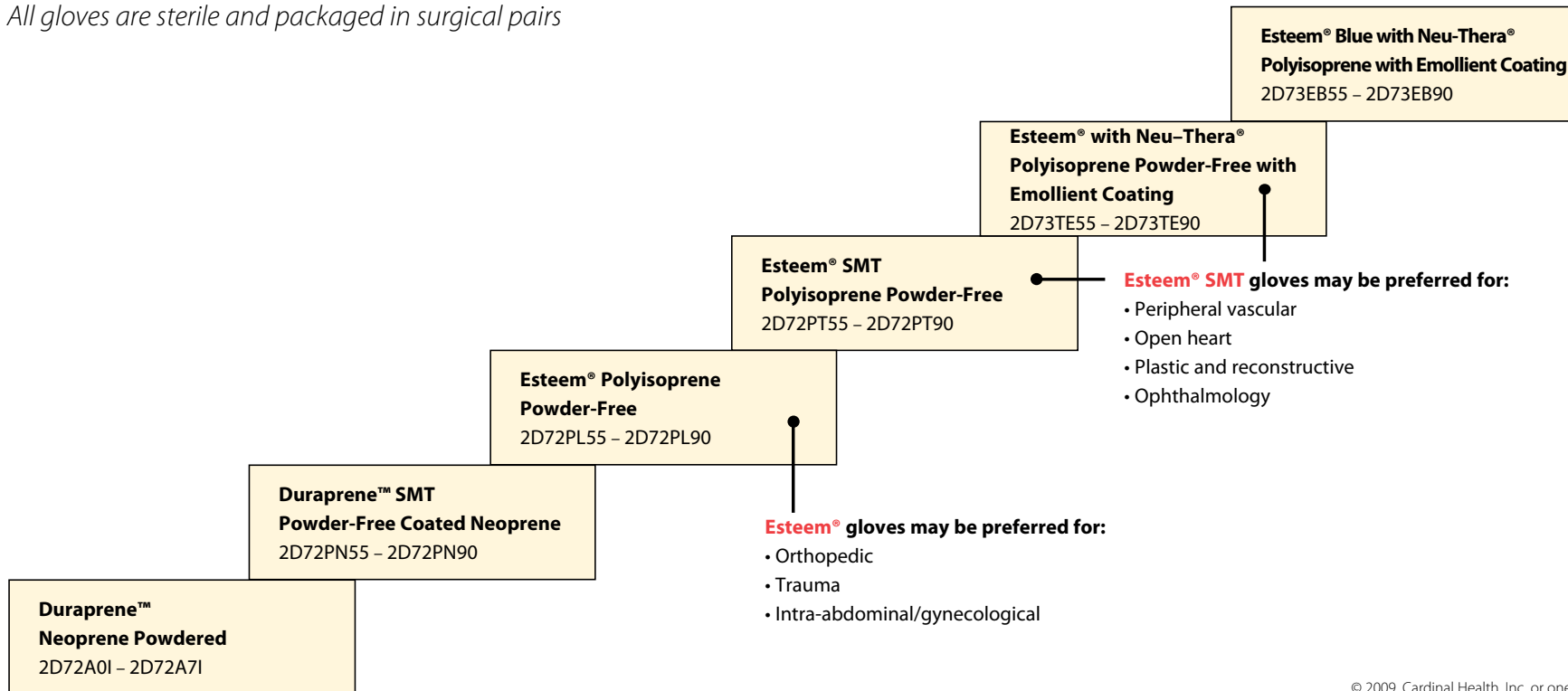
Department/Unit

- Direct patient care (high-risk clinical units)
- Labor and delivery/OB
- Operating rooms
- Pharmacy
- Invasive procedure areas

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Glove Products

All gloves are sterile and packaged in surgical pairs



Clinical Recommendations:

All of these synthetic options may be used when a natural rubber latex glove is contraindicated or not preferred.

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