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Glove removal: The Beaking Method

What is Beaking?

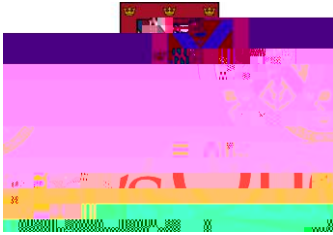
This doffing procedure was developed by Sean Kaufman of Safer Behaviors over 10 years ago and is currently being used all over the world. This method was used at Emory Medical during the 2014 USA Ebola Outbreak. The beaking method was developed to prevent possible self-inoculation during the doffing procedure.

Beaking method vs. glove in glove method the difference

The glove in glove method is currently the most common method of doffing gloves. However, there are several instances during the doffing procedure that can leave workers exposed to possible chemical or biological material. Self-inoculation when doffing the gloves can occur. Your cuticles are potentially being exposed to the dirty gloves, and this is where small tears or broken skin are most likely to occur. The beaking method prevents this by covering your index finger with glove, to protect the potentially broken skin from exposure.

Training

We recommend reviewing this Safety Bulletin with all lab personnel. Watch the video link at the end of this document. (.)-9()JTEG0.00000912 USbroken skin are most likely to o1 TcG(the e)6(n2 792 reV



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Infographic depicting the steps of the beaking glove removal method.