

## GLOVE USE IN BODY ART ESTABLISHMENTS

### Why Glove Use is Important:

- The proper use of disposable gloves has proven effective in reducing the spread of communicable disease such as Hepatitis.

### When to Use Gloves:

The Administrative Code for Tattooing and Body Piercing (DHS 173)- requires that gloves are used:

- While preparing the skin area prior to a procedure.
- During a procedure.
- While cleaning soiled equipment.



### How to Use Gloves:

The recommended procedure for using gloves includes:

- Properly washing hands prior to glove use.
- Putting on new, clean disposable gloves each time you start a procedure.
- Putting on new, clean disposable gloves when returning to your work station after an interruption.
- Discarding used gloves in a waste receptacle.

\*Remember to dispose of your gloves after a single use.

\*Remember that dirty or soiled gloves will spread disease as easily as dirty or soiled hands.

### For More Information

For **general questions** about the information in this document, contact the Wisconsin Division of Public Health, Food Safety and Recreational Licensing (FSRL) Section at (608) 266-2835 or visit our website at: <http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/fsrl/index.htm> .

