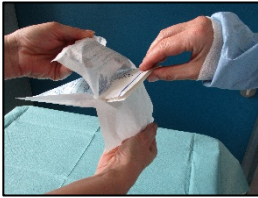


Putting on sterile gloves

Sterile gloves should be worn during all invasive activities to prevent the transmission of pathogens. After the surgical hand disinfection, the hands must be completely dry before the gloves can be tightened. To prevent contamination of the hands it is recommended to use a fixed scheme for the fitting.



1. The assistant opens the outer packaging and the surgeon removes the inner paper packaging with his/her hands that have been previously washed and disinfected.



2. The surgeon opens the inner packaging and place it on the edge of the table so that the packaging can be opened at the kink edge without touching the gloves.



3. The surgeon uses the fingers of one hand to grasp the end of the first glove and lift the glove of the paper packaging.



4. Then he/she slides into this glove with the other hand and pulls the glove as far up over the smock as possible. The cuff remains folded down!





5. The surgeon uses the gloved fingers to slip into the cuff of the second glove from above and lift it of the paper packaging.



6. He/she slips into the glove with his/her free hand and puls it far up over the smock while flipping the cuff.



7. Now he/she reaches with his/her fingers under the cuff of the glove he/she put on first and which is still folded down. Now it is pulled up over the smock.



8. Now both gloves are on and necessary corrections can be made until the gloves are properly seated.

