



<b>TITLE:</b>	<b>INFECTION CONTROL GENERAL</b>	<b>POLICY 10.01</b>
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**PURPOSE:**

This policy outlines standard infection control precautions.

**POLICY:**

Blood and body fluids are always considered contaminated. These substances should never be passed from one resident to another or come in contact with staff.

**SCOPE:**

All Trouves employees, residents, visitors and volunteers.

**PROCEDURE:**

Disposable gloves shall be worn in all cases where there is anticipated contact with blood, wound secretions, feces, urine or oral secretions.

1. Gloves should be changed after contact with each resident and between "dirty" and "clean" activities.
2. Hands and other skin surfaces should be washed immediately and thoroughly if contaminated with blood or other body fluids.
3. Hands should be washed immediately after gloves are removed.
4. Waterless sanitizers may be used in lieu of washing if hands are not obviously soiled.

**EXCEPTIONS:**

No exceptions to this policy may be granted without the prior written approval of the Director.

**SUPERCEDES:**

None