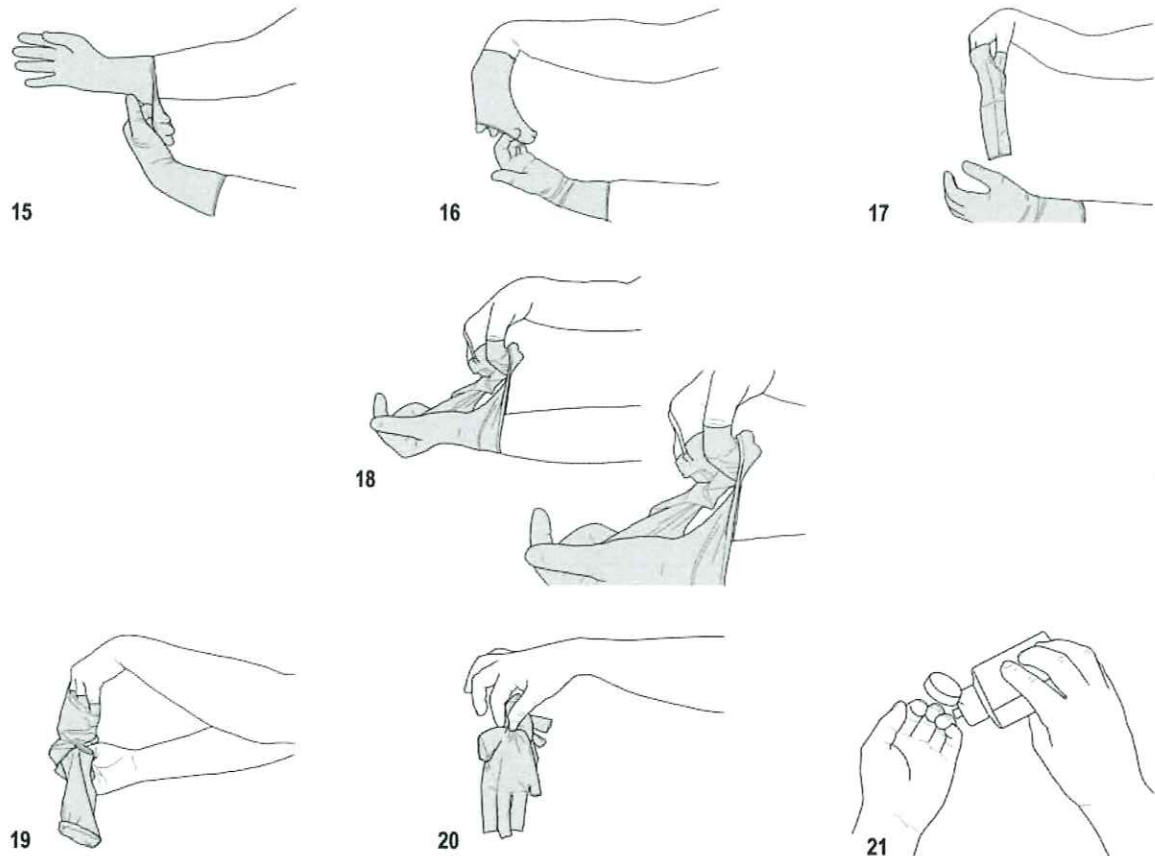


Figure I.23.3

How to don and remove sterile gloves (Cont.)

II. HOW TO REMOVE STERILE GLOVES

- 15-17. Remove the first glove by peeling it back with the fingers of the opposite hand. Remove the glove by rolling it inside out to the second finger joints (do not remove completely).
18. Remove the other glove by turning its outer edge on the fingers of the partially ungloved hand.
19. Remove the glove by turning it inside out entirely to ensure that the skin of the health-care worker is always and exclusively in contact with the inner surface of the glove.
20. Discard gloves.
21. Perform hand hygiene after glove removal according to the recommended indication.

NB: Donning surgical sterile gloves at the time of a surgical intervention follows the same sequences except that:

- it is preceded by a surgical hand preparation;
- donning gloves is performed after putting on the sterile surgical gown;
- the opening of the first packaging (non-sterile) is done by an assistant;
- the second packaging (sterile) is placed on a sterile surface other than that used for the intervention;
- gloves should cover the wrists of the sterile gown.