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• On your skin – wash well with soap & water
• In your eyes – rinse well with water
• In your mouth – spit out & rinse well with water

If stuck by a needle
• Allow wound to bleed freely, wash with soap & water, dry & cover
• Go to your doctor or hospital ASAP

Change gloves often
• Long use, a tight fit, use of oil based products & your equipment damage gloves
• Damaged gloves allow dyes, germs & blood to come in contact with your skin

Reduce your risk
• Get vaccinated for Hepatitis B
• Treat all clients as potentially infectious
• Wash hands after removing gloves
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