

Title of Study: GAIN - Glove Attitudes in Intravenous (IV) Nursing

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1. Introduction

Thank you for your interest in participating in this project. This web-based survey will form part of the project titled ***"Glove Attitudes in IV Nursing"***.

2. What is this research/survey about?

This survey aims to examine the attitudes of clinical and academic educators regarding glove use during intravenous (IV) medication preparation and administration. It will assess the decision factors in teaching glove use, awareness of the environmental impact and sustainability in healthcare practices.

3. What does my participation involve?

Participation in this study involves completing an online survey. You will be asked a series of questions that explore the use of gloves in preparing and administering IV antibiotics. The survey will take approximately 10 to 15 minutes to complete. All information provided will be anonymous and strictly confidential. Completion and return of the survey imply consent to participate in this study. If you complete the survey, this will indicate that you consent to the use of your responses in our project. If you provide any free text comments, your words may be used, but it will not be possible to identify you. You are welcome to exit the survey at any point; however, your anonymised responses given up to the point of exiting the survey will remain in the results as it will not be possible to identify your replies and remove them.

4. What are the possible benefits?

The results of this study will offer insight into this area of clinical practice to inform future guideline recommendations and targeted research.

5. What are the possible risks?

We do not anticipate any risks will be posed to you in participating in this study.

6. How will my confidentiality be protected?

The data collected from the survey are non-identifiable. Demographic data is limited to the participant's profession, category of the workplace and years of experience. Individual participants will not be identifiable from the demographic data collected. The information collected as part of this study will be destroyed after five years following the publication of the final report, or journal article from the research.

Participant Information Statement and Consent Form



7. Who is conducting the research?

This research is being conducted by researchers from Department of Nursing at Swinburne University, Edith Cowan University and Royal Children's Hospital, involving Ms Amy Kim, Dr. Mercy Thomas, Ms Sarah Park, Dr Carol Crevacore, and Ms Danica Van Den Dungan.

8. Do I have to take part?

Participation in this study is entirely voluntary. If you do not wish to take part, you are not obliged to. However, once you submit your survey, we are unable to remove your responses as it will be impossible to identify your individual data.

9. Results of the study

We will write up the findings from the survey and share these in academic journals, at conferences, in education, in future research projects and online. If you would like a summary of our findings, please contact the project lead.

10. Ethics

This project has been approved by or on behalf of Swinburne's Human Research Ethics Committee (SUHREC) (20258404-21599) in line with the *National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research*. If you have any concerns or complaints about the conduct of this project, you can contact:

Research Ethics Officer, Swinburne Research (H68),
Swinburne University of Technology, P O Box 218, HAWTHORN VIC 3122
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11. Where can I get further information?

If you would like to know more about the research, or if you have any concerns during the course of the research, please do not hesitate to contact the co-ordinating Principal Investigator Ms Amy Kim amykim@swin.edu.au

12. How do I agree to participate?

If you are willing to participate in the survey, please complete the survey by click the 'I agree' button below. Your consent to participate is implied by completion of the survey.

On behalf of the team, thank you for considering completing the survey.