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A red number denotes where **Key-parts** or **Key-sites** need protecting.

Preparation zone



1 Disinfect hands with alcohol hand rub or soap & water



2 Disinfect tray using a disinfectant wipe[§] - creating a **General Aseptic Field**



3 Gather| equipment place around tray



4 Prepare equipment protecting **Key-Parts** with non-touch technique (NTT) & **Micro Critical Aseptic Fields**



5 Disinfect hands with alcohol hand rub or soap & water^{*}

Patient zone

Prepare patient.
Apply disposable tourniquet and palpate vein.

Loosen tourniquet after suitable vein located.



6 Disinfect hands with alcohol hand rub or soap & water



7 Disinfect skin using a 70% isopropyl alcohol skin wipe[§] to clean contour of vein and allow to air-dry. Do not touch the **Key-Site** once decontaminated



8 Disinfect hands with alcohol hand rub or soap & water^{*}



9 Re-apply tourniquet then apply **non-sterile gloves** & disposable apron if required



10 Access patient's vein protecting **Key-Parts** & **Key-Sites** using NTT (if re-palpated re-disinfect the skin), inoculating blood into bottles

Release the tourniquet, remove needle and apply dressing.

If attempt to draw blood is unsuccessful, return to

step **6**



11 Dispose of sharps & equipment



12 Remove gloves followed by apron (if either worn) & then immediately ...



13 Disinfect hands with alcohol hand rub or soap & water^{*}

Decontamination zone



14 Disinfect tray using a disinfectant wipe[§]



15 Disinfect hands with alcohol hand rub or soap & water^{*}

[§]Some brands/ types of disinfectant wipes may require gloves to be worn when using. ^{*}After using disinfectant wipes without gloves, we recommend disinfecting hands with soap & water.

