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TREATMENT FOR SCABIES

Scabies is an itchy, highly contagious skin disease caused by a mite. Most people get scabies from direct skin-to-skin contact. Less often, people pick up mites from infested items such as bedding, clothes and furniture. The mite can survive about 48-72 hours without human contact.

DIRECTION FOR USE

- Apply Elimite[®] (permethrin) to dry skin. Apply the medication from your jawline to the soles of your feet, including under your nails, belly button and in skin folds such as between the toes, as directed. It is very important you do not miss any inch of your body.
- Leave the medication on for 8-12 hours and then wash off the medication in the shower. This treatment is often drying to the skin, use a moisturizer on your whole body after showering.

TIPS

- Wash all clothing, bed clothing, sheets, and pillowcases with hot water. *All clothing touched before treatment needs to be washed.*
- Even adequately treated scabies may continue to itch for days to weeks after treatment.
- Everyone with whom you have had close contact with should seek treatment. Someone with scabies may not have any symptoms for 2-6 weeks.
- Elimite[®] (permethrin) should not be used on pregnant or breastfeeding women.

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