

The FACTS on SCABIES

Question & Answer Sheet

Q. How do I know if I have scabies?

A. The tell-tale signs are intense itching, especially when the body gets warm, and the presence of small, wavy lesions or marks particularly on the hands and wrists. Scabies are white in colour and oval and flattened in appearance.

Q. Are scabies contagious?

A. Yes, definitely. They can be transmitted by close personal contact with an infested individual, including moderately prolonged contact such as holding hands, dancing and sexual activity. Transmission can also occur through sharing a bed or towels.

Q. Is the person with scabies the only one who needs treatment?

A. Maybe. Because scabies is highly contagious and can be transmitted during the 4-6 weeks before symptoms appear, it is recommended that all household members, close associates, playmates, and anyone who may have had prolonged contact with the infested person be examined and treated if necessary to stop the spread. If there is any evidence of infestation, that person should also be treated with either Kwellada-P™ lotion or NIX® Dermal Cream. You should also notify any close associates or playmates regarding the infestation.

Q. Is there anything else I should do?

A. Yes. Wash and dry all clothing, towels, bedding etc. on hot cycles. Dry clean blankets, jackets and other non-washables. Mattresses used by an infected person should not be used for 48 hours. Disinfect toilet seats, combs etc.

Q. Who can use the scabies treatment products?

A. Scabies treatment products like Kwellada-P™ lotion or Nix® Dermal Cream can be used on children aged 2 years and up. On children under 2 or for pregnant or nursing women consult your doctor.

A SOLUTION

Choose either Kwellada-P™ Lotion or NIX® Dermal Cream depending on your preference for lotion or cream to eliminate scabies infestations.

For further information, visit www.scabiesguide.com