

# 5 WAYS TO PREVENT SCABIES IN YOUR FACILITY

1. Know who is entering your facility. Perform skin assessment checks on all incoming patients within 24 hours of admission.
2. Know what is in your facility. Immediately report any suspicious rash to the nursing supervisor, physician, or infection control professional.
3. Institute standard precautions for patients with suspicious rash until scabies can be ruled out. Patients should be restricted to their rooms until scabies can be ruled out.
4. Adhere to routine cleaning schedules for patient equipment.
5. Educate. Educate. Educate. Educate employees, visiting personal care workers, and volunteers about the signs and symptoms of scabies on a regular basis.

