

ST. CLAIR COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Scabies Treatment Checklist

For Clients, Parents and Caregivers

1. ____ Apply medication as directed to client and family/household members (non-pregnant adults and children over 2 months of age). Treat everyone at the same time.
2. ____ Leave medication on skin for 8-14 hours.
3. ____ Remove all bedding (pillowcases, sheets, blankets, bedspreads and mattress pads) and remake with freshly laundered linen.
4. ____ Bathe or shower to remove medication after 8-14 hours and change to freshly laundered clothes.
5. ____ Clean house thoroughly, including vacuuming furniture and mattresses.
6. ____ Inform sexual contacts or other households where clients or children stay/visit of scabies so that they may be checked and treated if necessary.
7. ____ Return to work or school the day after medication is applied.
8. ____ Notify school personnel of the scabies diagnosis and treatment so they can be alert to the possibility of transmission in the school setting and implement their policies/procedures.
9. ____ Contact your healthcare provider for possible additional medication if severe itching continues or occurs. Itching and rash may continue for 2-3 weeks after medication is removed.
10. ____ Contact your healthcare provider if you are still experiencing symptoms after 2-3 weeks as re-treatment may be necessary. Medication is approximately 90% effective after one application.