

**PARASITIC INFESTATION**

(example –LICE (Pediculosis Capitus, Corporis, Pubis)

**Subjective Data:**

**Allergies:** \_\_\_\_\_

Chief complaint: \_\_\_\_\_

Onset: \_\_\_\_\_  New Onset  Recurrence

**Associated Symptoms:**

Itching  Burning  Pain scale (0-10) \_\_\_\_\_

**Current treatment/medications:**

Over the counter  Yes  No Describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Prescription  Yes  No Describe: \_\_\_\_\_

**Objective Data:** (clinically indicated VS)

BP \_\_\_\_\_ Pulse \_\_\_\_\_ Resp. \_\_\_\_\_ Temp. \_\_\_\_\_ Wt. \_\_\_\_\_

**Location of any lice seen:**  Head  Pubic area  Body

**Location of any nits/eggs seen:**  Head  Pubic area  Body

(Nursing Protocol must be signed by the Medical Provider if offender displays any of the below s/s or any additional treatment/ medication required)

**Refer to Medical Provider If:**

- Worsening of condition or fails to respond after treatment
- Severe pruritus, pyoderma, dermatitis
- Signs / symptoms of secondary infection

**Medical Provider Notified: Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Time:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Orders Received for Treatment:**  Yes  No

**Assessment:**

- Alteration in skin integrity related to infestation

**Plan: Nursing Intervention Routine:** (check all that apply)

- Check in assessment only for medical providers visit.
- Assessment completed. Chief complaint resolved prior to appointment. Instructed offender to follow-up sick call for signs/symptoms warranting further evaluation.
- Instruct offender to bath with soap and water
- Lindane (Kwell), 1% applied to affected areas of the skin and to hairy area according to product directions, follow-up in 10 – 14 days (This will require an order from the medical provider)

**OR**

- RID (piperonyl butoxide) applied to affected areas of the skin and to hairy area according to product directions, follow-up in 10 – 14 days
- If eyelashes involved, apply petrolatum thickly twice daily for 8 days followed by mechanical removal of any remaining nits.
- Notify housing officer to clean cell, cloths, linens etc. according to facility procedure
- Place offender's clothes and shoes in laundry bags and send to laundry department for decontamination
- Diphenhydramine cream 2% to affected area three times a day for 4 days for itching
- Education/Intervention: Instructed on hygiene, do not share linens, signs and symptoms of secondary infection, keep hands off infected areas and avoid scratching, medication use, follow-up sick call if no improvement. Offender verbalizes understanding of instructions.

**Progress Note:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Medical Provider Signature/Credentials:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Time:** \_\_\_\_\_

**QHCP Signature/credentials:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Time:** \_\_\_\_\_

Offender Name  
(Last, First)

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