

SKIN INFESTATION
(example – SCABIES)

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 scabies:	<input type="checkbox"/> Webs of finger	<input type="checkbox"/> Elbows	<input type="checkbox"/> Knees	<input type="checkbox"/> Thighs	<input type="checkbox"/> Vaginal area
	<input type="checkbox"/> Around nipples	<input type="checkbox"/> Wrist	<input type="checkbox"/> Axillary folds	<input type="checkbox"/> Gluteal fold	<input type="checkbox"/> Head of penis

Character of scabies:	<input type="checkbox"/> Papules	<input type="checkbox"/> Nodules	<input type="checkbox"/> Burrows	<input type="checkbox"/> Crust	<input type="checkbox"/> Red pruritic eruptions
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(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
- 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.
- Lindane (Kwell) applied thinly to the entire skin from the neck down, sparing only the face and scalp (which are not affected by scabies) Medication is to be left on for 12-24 hours, after which the offender is to wash thoroughly. (This will require an order from the medical provider) **{Nursing Alert: Offender must understand these instruction, because application of a scabicide immediately after bathing and before the skin dries and cools increases percutaneous absorption of the scabicide and the potential for CNS abnormalities such as seizures}**
OR
- Permethrin (Elimite) applied thinly to the entire skin from the neck down, sparing only the face and scalp (which are not affected by scabies) Medication is to be left on for 12-24 hours, after which the offender is to wash thoroughly. (This will require an order from the medical provider) **{Nursing Alert: Offender must understand these instruction, because application of a scabicide immediately after bathing and before the skin dries and cools increases percutaneous absorption of the scabicide and the potential for CNS abnormalities such as seizures}**
- Notify housing officer to clean cell, cloths, linens etc. according to facility procedure.
- Place offender's cloths 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, bathe with soap and water and allow skin to cool, do not share linens, signs and symptoms of secondary infection, keep hands off infected areas and avoid scratching, medication use, itching may persist for up to 7 days even though scabies mites are dead, 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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