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Scabies

Scabies is a parasitic disease caused by a mite called *Sarcoptes scabiei*.

It is transmitted by direct skin-to-skin contact. Transmission can take place, albeit more rarely, through linen, sheets, towels, or other vehicles, recently used by an infested person.

Symptoms consist of strong itching throughout the body, especially at night, and by the appearance on the skin of lesions (called burrows), but also of red patches, flat or raised, with which lesions from scratching are associated.

The lesions are more frequently located in the spaces between the fingers of the hands, in the wrists, in the creases of the elbow, in the armpits, in the area under the breast, around the navel, on the buttocks and in the depression of the knee.

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TREATMENTS TO
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