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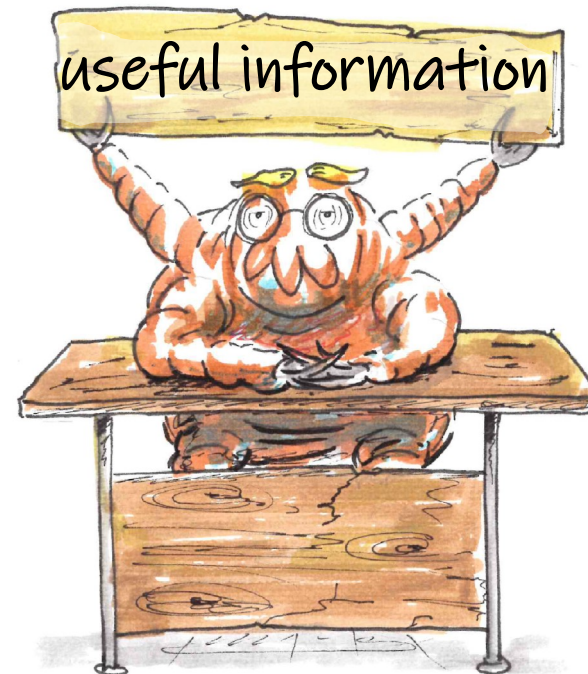


Everyone must be treated at the same time; otherwise, mites may survive and lead to new cases of scabies



Scabies

useful information



What's scabies?

- Scabies is a contagious skin condition that causes itchiness
- It is transmitted by tiny insects called scabies mites
- Mites penetrate the skin and lay eggs
- Scabies must be treated.

You can get scabies if:



- you have direct contact with someone affected by scabies
- you share clothes or linens (blankets, pillows, sheets, stuffed toys) with an infected person.

How should it be treated?

With skin creams or oral medications



- by washing clothes, bed linens, towels and stuffed toys at 60° C, or alternatively by keeping them in a sealed plastic bag for a week
- by vacuuming extremely well couches, carpets and blankets.
- by repeating all 3 steps one week after the first treatment.

Do you have scabies?



if you have scabies, you must inform every person you had contact with in the 8 weeks prior to diagnosis.

They too must be treated.

Who else should be treated?

All your family members and alle the people who:

- You had a direct contact with for more than 15 minutes.
- You shared clothes, linen, towels, stuffed toys, etc. with.
- You had sexual intercourse with.
- You shared a bed with.

