



SCABIES

- 1. Scabies is a condition caused by an itch mite. Since it can be transmitted through physical contact, other people living in your house should also be treated.
- 2. At bedtime, apply the Elimite lotion to the **entire** body, including under your fingernails.
- 3. Leave on overnight.
- 4. Shower in the morning to wash off the lotion.
- 5. This procedure should be repeated in one week. One application of Elimite is usually sufficient to kill the scabies. However, you may continue to itch for as long as several weeks. This is usually due to local reaction. Additional applications of Elimite are unnecessary and may even aggravate the irritation or cause other side effects if used excessively. Therefore, **DO NOT** use more than twice unless otherwise directed by a physician.
- 6. Alternatively, ivermectin can be taken orally at a dosage of 0.2mg/kg once and then repeated in one week.

For more information please visit our website: www.pennstatehershey.org/web/dermatology/home and click on Health Information Library.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your provider at the location you were treated. Hershey Medical Center, UPC I, Suite 100 (717) 531-6820 or Nyes Road, (717) 657-4045. Penn State Hershey Medical Group, Colonnade Building (814)272-4445.

