

Signs & Symptoms

- Vigorous itching
- bumps or redness where the eggs reside
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Diagnosis/ Labs

- Blood draws (not rapid like a skin test)
- Skin sample

“Human scabies is caused by an infestation of the skin by the human itch mite (*Sarcoptes scabiei* var. *hominis*).”

-CDC.gov

Pathophysiology

SCABIES

Treatment/Medication

Antiparasitics
Skin care

Nursing Implications

- Contact precautions (gown, gloves)
- Administer antiparasitic
- Allow cream to dry

Patient Teaching

Wash all linen in hot water, dry linen in hot

Priority Nursing Diagnosis

Risk for infection

Impaired skin integrity

Disturbed sleep pattern (due to itching)

wash hands, keep nails short from itching (can cause another infection)

D.O.B. _____

Gestational Age ___ 8 days ___ Adjusted Gestational Age _____

Birthweight ___ 7 ___ lbs ___ 6 ___ oz./ _____ grams

Current weight ___ 7 ___ lbs ___ 11 ___ oz./ _____ grams