## Get rid of Scabies

Scabies causes a very itchy rash.

Tiny insects (mites) lay eggs under the skin.

The skin gets small blisters with red patches around them.

Anybody can get scabies.

The Scabies Mite

gets under your skin and makes you scratch.

Put in a health request form (health chit) to talk to a nurse.



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If you have scabies, the nurse gives you some cream.

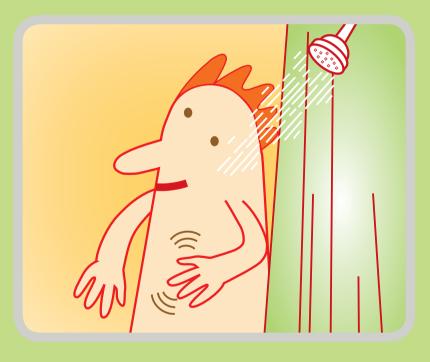


The nurse tells
custody your
washing needs
to be done
differently.
(Custody are
used to this,
so don't worry
about it.)

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If you can, have a shower at night.

Dry yourself well after the shower.





Rub the cream all over your body, from the chin down.

Put your night clothes on and go to bed.





The next morning, have a shower and put on clean clothes.



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CORRECTIONS

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If you think someone in your unit has scabies, let the health staff know so it can be treated quickly.