

APPENDIX F

SCABIES TREATMENT OR PROPHYLAXIS WITH PERMETHRIN (ELIMITE®)

Clothing, towels, and bed linen that have been used within the last four days should be machine washed and dried using the hot cycle. Articles that cannot be washed can be dry cleaned or tied in a plastic bag for 3 to 7 days. Floors and carpets should be vacuumed, and the vacuum bag placed in a plastic bag and discarded.

DIRECTIONS

1. Take a bath, soaping the body completely, rinse well, and then dry thoroughly. Allow your body to cool.
2. Apply Elimite® into the skin from the chin to the soles of the feet. Scabies rarely infests the scalp of adults, although the hairline, neck, temple, and forehead may be infested in infants and geriatric patients/residents. Pay particular attention to skin folds and creases. Avoid contact with the eyes. Reapply if washed off following use of the toilet, handwashing, etc.
3. Put on clean clothing. Use freshly laundered bed linens and towels.
4. Leave cream on for at least 8 hours but no more than 14 hours, and then take a warm shower or bath, soaping the body completely, rinsing and drying well.
5. Put on clean clothing. Re-laundry towels and bed linens used during treatment.
6. Itching may continue for several days or weeks.
7. A single treatment is generally adequate.

CAUTION

1. If pregnant or a nursing mother, consult your private physician.
2. Elimite® is approved for use in children two months of age and older.