

Appendix 10.3.1

Overview of Approach to the Treatment of Scabies in Long term care and residential facilities

Single case of scabies Confirmed or probable scabies in a resident	Outbreak or cluster Two or more, confirmed or probable cases of scabies
Case - Treat case twice, 7 days apart Reassess for signs at 14 days and 21 days	Case - Treat case twice 7 days apart Reassess for signs at 14 days and 21 days
Residents 1. Check for further cases if found treat situation as outbreak or cluster. 2. Treat once all residents who have skin to skin contact for greater the 5-10 minutes with the case 3. Observe for signs of scabies amongst residents at 7 days.	Residents 1. Check for cases, treat all cases twice, 7 days apart and observe for signs at 14 and 21 days 2. Treat once all contacts at high and medium risk and observe for signs of scabies at 7 days.
Staff 1. Check for further cases if found treat situation as outbreak or cluster. 2. Treat once all staff who provide direct care involving skin to skin contact for 5-10minutes with the affected resident 3. Advise to observe for signs scabies at 7 days.	Staff 1. Check for cases, treat all cases twice 7 days apart and observe at 14 & 21 days 2. Treat once all contacts at high and medium risk and advise to observe for signs of scabies at 7 days
Key Treatment Measures 1. Treat cases twice, at one week apart 2. Treat contacts once 3. Coordinate to treat all cases and contacts in the same 24hr period. 4. Use the same treatment product for all 5. Ensure written instruction for treatment are provided 6. Advice that the itch of scabies rash will persist for 2-3 weeks following treatment and advise Eurax or similar is used	