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Understanding The Symptoms And Treatment Of Scabies

By Heather Colman

Contrary to popular belief, Scabies is an equal opportunity infestation. It has no regard for age, sex, race or standard of personal hygiene. It is not, as some believe, more likely to occur because of poor hygiene or living conditions.

Scabies is an infectious skin disease caused by a microscopic mite, the *Sarcoptes Scabiei*. Unlike hair lice that are visible to the naked eye and only attack areas of the body that are entirely covered with hair, Scabies mites are only visible under a microscope and plague the entire body. The *Sarcoptes Scabiei* mites tunnel under the top layer of skin, laying their eggs as they dig. The eggs hatch within a few days and the mites, now living beneath the skin, begin to move. This causes severe itching in the areas where the eggs have hatched.

The itching associated with Scabies is often confused for dry skin or other skin diseases like Chicken Pox. Unlike either of these, Scabies is caused by an allergic reaction to the tiny mites inside of the skin. Scabies causes a rash with a tunnel-like pattern on the skin or blisters with a black dot on them that could be either the end of the tunnel or the actual mite. Babies will usually only have red or irritated skin, making the disease harder to diagnose in small children.

The best deterrent of Scabies is avoidance of contact with an infected person, since Scabies can only be transferred through skin-to-skin contact. The Scabies mite can only live for a short period of time on clothing or bedding, but can in some cases be transferred by sharing one of these items with an infected person.

Typically, the intense itching caused by these mites is concentrated around the joints and in moist areas of the body. People will most often develop symptoms around their waistline, navel, buttocks and arm joints including wrists, palms and fingers. Men may also notice symptoms around their genitals and women around the nipples, breasts and areas at the bra line. Children have been known to exhibit symptoms on their delicate scalps, necks and the soles of their feet. The itching, which worsens at night or after bathing, is frequently accompanied by nodular bumps that are characteristic to Scabies. Frequent scratching in the areas where Scabies mites have burrowed into the skin causes the bumps.

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Only a certified physician who analyzes a scraping of the skin under a microscope can diagnose scabies. It is often hard to find and identify the mite, so a physician trained in Scabies or other skin diseases will be more likely to properly diagnose it on the first try. The doctor will then prescribe a topical treatment, probably either Kwell (lindane) lotion or Elimite (permethrin), which will eliminate the Scabies only if used strictly according to the directions.

I hope the information provided here has helped you to get a better understanding of the symptoms and treatment of scabies.

Disclaimer – The information presented here should not be interpreted as or substituted for medical advice. Please talk to a qualified professional for more information about scabies.

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Do You Have Rashes Or A Burning Sensation Under Your Skin That Will Not Go Away

By Margaret Mathews

Do you have rashes or non - healing sores on your skin?

Do you have continual itching or a burning sensation under your skin as if something was moving there?

Does it feel as if there are parasite , ,mites or insects just under your skin?

Have you begun to feel tired and perhaps are suffering at work, never ever feeling that you are able to concentrate?

Does your doctor ignore your repeated complaints and indeed think that you are crazy?

Indeed has your doctor told you that you test positive for a tick borne disease called Lyme disease even though you really do not think that you have Lyme Disease or since you live in a major city away from wooded areas it is highly unlikely that you ever encountered the Lyme Disease spreading ticks.

Do you seem to think that there are fibers of sorts growing under your skin?

These are all signs of Morgellon's Disease.

Morgellons disease is a real disease to many that the medical community is just beginning to

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recognize.

Even if your doctor is a recent new graduate he or she may have not been taught about this tragic disease or worse told that it is non-existent.

People have even committed suicide as a result of Morgellons.

Fear not. Knowledge and understanding regarding Morgellons Disease is growing every day. Even the prestigious Center for Disease Control in Atlanta (the CDC) is examining Morgellons Disease.

First of all be very careful if your doctor has told you that you are nuts and has told you that you have any of the following:

– lice – eczema especially being blamed on stress – neurodermatitis that is simple eczema which has been made worse by you scratching it – tinea which is a very bad fungal infection of the hair, skin or nails – folliculitis which is an infection of the hair roots – cellulitis - a skin infection – seborrhea – impetigo - a rash caused by a bacterial infection – obsessive or compulsive skin scratching – and even drug side effects. This can be blamed on the use of drugs, overuse, stopping taking drugs and even drug abuse of prescription or non-prescription and illegal drugs. – Scabies – an infestation of the skin with the microscopic mite.

Actually scabies is the closest thing to Morgellons if anything is.

It is amazing that you can be blamed for causing the disease or even thought of as a nutcase even when you are labelled as having the very similar disease "Scabies"

Well after all your trouble what can be done.

Believe it or not the first major hurdle is to convince anyone that Morgellons Disease is an actual disease like diabetes or typhus and indeed may be a spreadable disease.

This is the first major step in your eventual freedom from chronic troubling Morgellons Disease.

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