

PARTICULARITĂȚI DE DIAGNOSTIC ȘI TRATAMENT ÎN SCABIE

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Scabies has been a problem for humans since before the first millennium. Scabies is a highly contagious parasitic infection caused by the arthropod *Sarcoptes scabiei*, an obligate parasite on humans. Transmission is predominantly through direct skin-to-skin contact with an infected person, but indirect contact through fomites such as infested bedding or clothing, too. The main symptom is itching, which is worse at night. Scabies may have atypical presentations in the children, elderly and immunosuppressed individuals. This is why scabies may be mistaken for other skin diseases such as prurigo, eczema, drug reactions or contact dermatitis.