



#### Notes

<sup>2</sup>**Diagnosis:** Clinical diagnosis by the GP of the individual. For more information on signs and symptoms of Scabies, please see [here](#).

<sup>3</sup>**Contact:** A **contact** of a single case is anyone, in the 6 weeks prior to diagnosis of the index case, with one or more of:

- Close physical contact (prolonged direct skin to skin for 10-15 minutes) with the case without appropriate PPE
- Sharing a room or other similar household setting
- Sexual partners

<sup>4</sup>**National Infectious Disease Isolation Facility:** For outbreaks that are difficult to manage, refer to the [HSE National Infectious Disease Isolation Facility](#) on St. Ita's campus in Portrane, Co. Dublin. Queries regarding the referral process and suitability for isolation can be raised with the nursing team on a 24-hour basis, by calling (01) 921 0158 or (087) 721 9164.

<sup>5</sup>**Treatment:** Two applications of treatment. Second treatment to be applied 7 days after the first application. Generally **topical treatment** is advised. Please see [antibioticprescribing.ie](#) for details on treatment options.

**PPE Recommendations for HCWs:** Refer to [National Clinical Guideline No. 30 Infection Prevention and Control](#) and the IPC [Point of Care Risk Assessment \(PCRA\)](#) for further advice on standard and contact precautions.