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**Ivermectin**

**Initial application — Scabies**

Applications from any relevant practitioner. Approvals valid for 1 month.

**Prerequisites**(tick boxes where appropriate)

Applying clinician has discussed the diagnosis of scabies with a dermatologist, infectious disease physician or clinical microbiologist

and

The patient is in the community

and

Patient has a severe scabies hyperinfestation (Crusted/ Norwegian scabies)

or

The community patient is physically or mentally unable to comply with the application instructions of topical therapy

or

The patient has previously tried and failed to clear infestation using topical therapy

or

The Patient is a resident in an institution

and

All residents of the institution with scabies or at risk of carriage are to be treated for scabies concurrently

and

Patient has a severe scabies hyperinfestation (Crusted/ Norwegian scabies)

or

The patient is physically or mentally unable to comply with the application instructions of topical therapy

or

Previous topical therapy has been tried and failed to clear the infestation

Note: Ivermectin is no more effective than topical therapy for treatment of standard scabies infestation.

**Initial application — Other parasitic infections**

Applications only from an infectious disease specialist, clinical microbiologist or dermatologist. Approvals valid for 1 month.

**Prerequisites**(tick boxes where appropriate)

Filaricides

or

Cutaneous larva migrans (creeping eruption)

or

Strongyloidiasis

I confirm the above details are correct and that in signing this form I understand I may be audited.

Signed: ..... Date: .....

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**Ivermectin - continued**

**Renewal — Scabies**

Current approval Number (if known):.....

Applications from any relevant practitioner. Approvals valid for 1 month.

**Prerequisites**(tick boxes where appropriate)

Applying clinician has discussed the diagnosis of scabies with a dermatologist, infectious disease physician or clinical microbiologist

**and**

The patient is in the community

**and**

Patient has a severe scabies hyperinfestation (Crusted/ Norwegian scabies)

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**Renewal — Other parasitic infections**

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