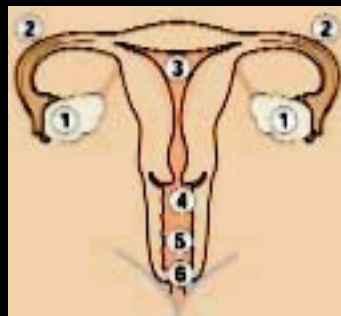
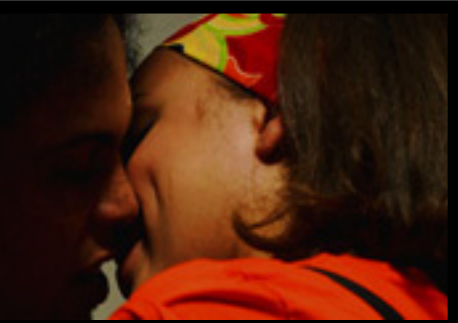


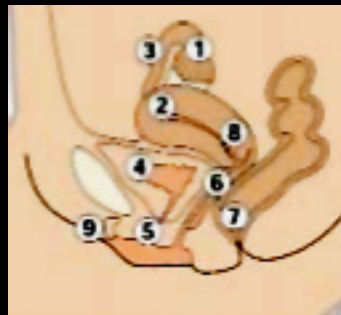
# SCABIES

Scabies is a parasitic mite and appears in the form of an itchy rash. The scabies lay eggs under the skin, which when hatched crawl out onto the skin. It is the scabies excrement (poo) under the skin that causes the itching.



## Woman's sexual organs (front)

- |                   |                      |
|-------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Ovaries         | 4 Cervix             |
| 2 Fallopian tubes | 5 Vagina             |
| 3 Womb            | 6 Entrance to vagina |



## Woman's sexual organs (side)

- |                   |            |
|-------------------|------------|
| 1 Ovary           | 6 Vagina   |
| 2 Womb            | 7 Anus     |
| 3 Fallopian tubes | 8 Cervix   |
| 4 Bladder         | 9 Clitoris |
| 5 Urethra         |            |



## Men's sexual organs

- |                   |            |
|-------------------|------------|
| 1 Scrotum         | 7 Urethra  |
| 2 Testicle        | 8 Penis    |
| 3 Vas deferens    | 9 Foreskin |
| 4 Seminal vesicle | 10 Glans   |
| 5 Bladder         | 11 Anus    |
| 6 Prostate gland  |            |

## SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS

The main symptom of scabies is an itchy rash on hands, wrists, elbows, underneath arms, abdomen, breasts, genitals and buttocks. The itching is often worse at night.

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## GETTING IT

Scabies is not necessarily sexually transmitted as any close physical skin contact can spread the infection.

## DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT

The rash can be seen on physical examination and scrapings from the rash may be examined under a microscope. Scabies is treated by special shampoo or lotion, which you can get from your GP, sexual health (GUM) clinic or you can buy from the chemist.

You should avoid any sexual contact with anyone until the course of treatment is completed.

## LONG-TERM EFFECTS

There are no long-term effects.

If you think you may have scabies, contact your local sexual health (GUM) clinic and make an appointment. It's easy and completely confidential.

For more information on sexual health (including HIV), call the Sexual Health Line free (from the UK) on 0800 567 123, textphone (for people with hearing impairments) 0800 521 361 or phone your local NHS sexual health clinic.