

## **Special Sense 2 (Dermatology)**

### **Student Instructions**

#### **Special senses 2 – Dermatology/ENT**

You are the FY2 in General Practice. Jeremy Summers has come to see you because of a Rash. A clinical photo is provided which you can refer to in the reading time.

You will be asked to:

0-8 minutes

- Take a history from the simulator (5 minutes)
- Describe the physical findings in the image/video and summarise the case to the examiner and discuss your diagnosis and any differentials (3 minutes)

8 – 10 minutes

- Answer questions from the examiner (2 minutes)

## Special Sense 2 (Dermatology) Patient Instructions

- Patient Diagnosis: *Scabies*
  
- Patient history:
  - *PC: Rash*
  - *HPC*
    - *7 day history of itchy rash*
    - *Located on inter-web spaces and wrist flexures of both hands*
    - *Worse at night*
    - *No bleeding, oozing, discharge, No peeling of skin*
    - *Painless*
    - *Emollients not helping*
  - *Systems review*
    - *No fever, weight loss, behavioural change*
    - *No bowel/ bladder dysfunction, headache*
  - *PMHx: None*
  - *DHx + Allergies: None*
  - *FHx: None*
  - *SHx: Non-smoker, Teetotal, No recreational drugs*
  - *ICE*
    - *Ideas: Eczema*
    - *Concerns: Worried about it being an infection*
    - *Expectations: To know what's going on*



Image taken from Primary Care Dermatology Society

<https://www.pcds.org.uk/clinical-guidance/scabies>

## Special Sense 2 (Dermatology) Examiner Marksheet

Marking Criteria	Tick ()
1. Introduction	
2. Professional attitude and patient friendly manner maintained throughout the history	
3. HPC	
4. PC	
5. Other relevant symptoms + appropriate systems review	
6. PMHx	
7. DHx + Allergies	
8. FHx	
9. SHx	
10. ICE	
11. Correct interpretation of video/photo	
12. Reasonable differentials suggested with sound logic	
13. Examiner Questions	

**Question 1: What is your most likely diagnosis?**

**Scabies**

**Question 2: How would you manage this patient initially?**

**Pharmacological: Permethrin 5% applied 30mins post-shower, kept on for 12hrs. Repeat in 7 days**

**Conservative: Treat all contacts, High temperature washing of Clothes, Sheets, Towels**

**Question 4: How long can symptoms persist for after treatment?**

**4-6 weeks**

**Global Impression:**

- Excellent
- Good
- Pass
- Borderline
- Fail

**Patient Impression/comments:**