

Specification of Competency Standards
for the Elderly Care Service Industry
Unit of Competency

Functional Area - Clinical Care

Title	Handle Scabies Sores
Code	106053L2
Range	This Unit of Competency is applicable to employees in the elderly care services industry who provide clinical care to elderlies. Employees are required to provide proper care to elderlies with scabies under supervision according to the relevant guidelines of the institution, in order to facilitate recovery and prevent scabies from spreading.
Level	2
Credit	3 (For Reference Only)
Competency	<p>Performance Requirements</p> <p>1. Knowledge on scabies</p> <p>Be able to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the transmission routes, signs and symptoms of scabies • Understand how scabies impact daily life of elderlies, for example itchiness, the need for isolation, and the negative social impact • Understand how to handle scabies cases properly, for example: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ use personal protective equipment ○ isolate the patient ○ administer proper medications, for example topical scabicial medications and anti-pruritic agents ○ eliminate mites and their eggs that cling on to personal items of the patient • Understand the guidelines of the institution regarding scabies management <p>2. Handling cases of scabies</p> <p>Be able to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Handle cases of scabies properly according to the relevant guidelines and protocols of the institution, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ wash hands before and after contacting the patient ○ wear personal protective equipment, such as gloves and gowns; clean the personal items of the patient ○ perform isolation measures, such as using a separate room ○ wash hands and change uniform immediately after contacting the patient • Handle the personal items of the patient and their carers properly <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ wash the clothes and beddings of the patients separately ○ Wash and disinfect items at high temperature ○ put the items which are difficult to clean in sealed containers for at least 14 days before using again • Provide treatment to patients with scabies, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ help them apply topical scabicial medication ○ apply anti-pruritic agent if needed • Document properly the date of scabicial medication use and the relevant procedures <p>3. Exhibit professionalism</p> <p>Be able to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide care procedures for patients with scabies strictly according to the relevant guidelines and protocols of the institution • Protect the privacy of elderlies and maintain their dignity

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be mindful of the anxiety and discomfort elderlies may experience; offer comfort and support
Assessment Criteria	<p>The integrated outcome requirements of this Unit of Competency are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ability to handle cases of scabies properly following the relevant guidelines of the institution; and• Ability to handle items that have been in contact with the patient and document the procedures performed.
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