**SCABIES TREATMENT**

Permethrin cream for treatment of scabies:

Apply the Permethrin cream to the entire skin surface from the neck down. Leave this on overnight. It is important to make sure the cream is applied everywhere from the neck down, including around and underneath the finger and toenails, in the genital area, etc.

\*All members of the household should be treated at the same time to avoid transmission back and forth to different family members.

Tomorrow morning, wash all bed sheets, clothing, hats, etc. Put all stuffed animals in a plastic bag for two weeks.

Repeat treatment as above with permethrin cream in 1 week (all household members).

It is normal to experience itching for several weeks after treatment. If you are still itching 6-8 weeks after completing treatment, please call our office to be seen again in clinic.

The Permethrin cream can make you dry or may cause irritation or eczema. Below are some recommended moisturizing creams.