How to Examine for Scabies

Common Symptoms of Scabies are:

- Itching (worse at night)
- Rash

Look at:

1. Hands
   - look between fingers, palms, wrists
2. Elbows
3. Back
   - look between shoulder blades
4. Armpits
5. Waist
   - look at belt line all the way around
6. Knees

(Wear gloves for each examination and change gloves between each exam.)

Look for:

Scabies can look like one of the following:

A. Pustule and Pimple-Like Lesions

B. Rash

C. Burrow Lesions
   (less commonly found)