

IMPETIGO

School Sores

Transmission Direct contact with skin lesions

Incubation period

Usually 4 to 10 days

Infectious period

As long as there is discharge from untreated lesions

Exclusion Exclude for 24 hours after antibiotic treatment commenced. Lesions on exposed skin surfaces should be covered with a waterproof dressing. Young children unable to comply with good hygiene practices should be excluded until the sores are dry

Treatment Antibiotic treatment available –refer to doctor

Contacts Do not exclude

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