



Infections transmitted by skin-to-skin contact 1.

Pathogens

Bacterial infections: eg. tetanus

Ectoparasites: lice, scabies

Fungal diseases: eg. athletes' foot (tinea pedis), dermatomycosis

The previously discussed STDs may also be listed here!



P. humanus capitis



Clostridium tetani bacterium

Transmission

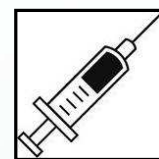
- direct contact (eg.: venereal diseases, dermatomycosis)
- clothes, common use of personal equipments, towels, sheets, bath water
- through injuries of skin (eg.: tetanus, from contaminated soil, etc.)

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Prevention



- **vaccination**, eg. tetanus (compulsory!)
- keeping personal hygienic rules, sexualhygiene
 - **frequent showering**, hair-wash
 - clean sheets, clothes, underwear (daily)
 - ignoring common use of personal equipments (eg. towels, razors, shavers)
- disinfection, eradicating insects, screening (eg. in the case of lice and scabies)
- consulting the doctor when symptoms appear (eg. fungal diseases), consequent treatment

