

**B86 Scabies a billable code**

Sarcoptic itch

B86 is the code to bill if the scrapping for scabies is positive or there is a strong reason to believe by history and exam that the patient is actively infected with scabies mites.

**For follow-up visit and mites are not present but patient still pruritic, code:**

**L29.8 Pruritus, other**

**then code**

**B94.8 Sequelae of other specified infectious and parasitic diseases**

**Sequelae of infectious and parasitic diseases (B90-B94)**

Note: Categories B90-B94 are to be used to indicate conditions in categories A00-B89 as the cause of sequelae, which are themselves classified elsewhere. The 'sequelae' include conditions specified as such; they also include residuals of diseases classifiable to the above categories if there is evidence that the disease itself is no longer present. Codes from these categories are not to be used for chronic infections. Code chronic current infections to active infectious disease as appropriate.

**Code first** the condition resulting from (sequela) the infectious or parasitic disease

**Code to use when screening contacts for scabies, lice.**

**Z11.8 Encounter for screening for other infectious and parasitic diseases**

Use this code when a contact is screened and not found to have scabies or lice.