

Chigger Bites

On Children Facts To Help Deal With Them Better



More common in summer and early fall with recent exposure

Itching on the bite site can last up to few days to weeks



Boys may develop an allergic reaction in the penis known as summer penile syndrome

Scratching the bite site can lead to cellulitis



Cold compress and antihistamines help to manage symptoms

Covering the skin with cloth and insect repellents are best preventive measures



Reference

- 1 Chigger Bites; National Library Of Medicine