Biting Insect Information Sheet

Fleas

1) Have you seen any fleas?
2) Who is being bitten?
3) When are the bites noticed?
4) Where are the bites?
5) Do you have any pets?

1) Treatment will be on ALL floor surfaces, soft furnishings. Beds and bedding are not treated
2) Any pet dogs or cats should be treated with a proprietary flea killer and their bedding washed before the treatment begins
3) All pets, including birds and hamsters etc., must be removed before the treatment. Fishtanks may be covered with a heavy polythene sheet or blanket.
4) The premises should be thoroughly vacuumed and the bag disposed of before the treatment begins.
5) After treatment, you should not vacuum for at least 10 days.
6) Any electrical items, such as TV's, videos etc should be switched off at the plug.
7) You should not re enter your property until at least 2 hours after treatment is completed.

Bedbugs

1) Where are the bites?
2) Have you found any insects? Describe (Bedbugs are flat, round, brown insects like ladybirds. Signs to look for are faecal marks called "spotting", generally around the headboard. This looks like black pen marks)

If the description indicates bedbugs, then continue. If not then ask for a sample to be sent for ID

3) Who is being bitten?
4) Where (what rooms)
5) Have you bought any old furniture?
6) Have you had anyone to stay?
7) Have you been away recently?

Preparation

1) Strip all beds of bedding, which should then be washed and dried.
2) Remove any pets (hamsters, birds etc). Cover any fish tanks with a heavy cloth.

The treatment involves spraying all affected sleeping areas, beds, mattresses, wardrobes etc.

After treatment, you must not enter the rooms for at least 2 hours.