

## LICE AND SCABIES TREATMENTS

All products should be applied and removed exactly as directed. A nit comb must be used to physically remove head lice and nits after treatment.

Generic	Brand	Form	Notes
<b>PEDICULICIDES AND LICE REMOVAL PRODUCTS</b>			
benzyl alcohol 5%	<b>Ulesfia</b>	℞ lotion	Treatment of head lice. Avoid contact with eyes. <b>&lt;6mos: Not recommended.</b> <b>≥6mos:</b> Apply sufficient amount to dry hair to completely saturate scalp and hair. After 10min, thoroughly rinse off with water. Repeat after 7 days. Wash hands after application.
ivermectin 0.5%	<b>Sklice</b>	℞ lotion	Treatment of head lice. Avoid contact with eyes. <b>&lt;6mos: Not recommended.</b> <b>≥6mos:</b> Apply sufficient amount (up to 1 tube) to thoroughly coat the hair and scalp. After 10min, thoroughly rinse off with water.
lindane 1%	—	℞ shampoo	Treatment of resistant head and pubic lice; not for prophylactic use or Norwegian (crusted) scabies. <b>&lt;110lbs: Not recommended.</b> <b>≥110lbs:</b> For single application only; do not reapply. Average hair length: 30mL; max 60mL. Apply to clean dry hair; lather and leave on for 4mins only, then rinse. Wear gloves when applying; avoid other unnecessary exposure. <i>Potential toxicities:</i> seizures, aplastic anemia, renal disorders.
malathion 0.5%	<b>Ovide</b>	℞ lotion	Treatment of head lice. For use on scalp only. <b>&lt;6yrs: Not established.</b> <b>≥6yrs:</b> Apply to dry hair and scalp until thoroughly wet. Let hair dry naturally. Shampoo and rinse after 8–12hrs; remove dead lice and eggs with nit comb. May repeat once after 7–9 days.
permethrin 1%	<b>Nix</b>	OTC cream rinse	Treatment of head lice. <b>&lt;2mos: Not recommended</b> <b>≥2mos:</b> Apply and saturate on washed and towel-dried hair and scalp. Leave on for 10mins, then rinse. Remove nits with provided comb. Repeat after 7 days if live lice are evident. <i>Caution:</i> Ragweed allergy.
piperonyl butoxide/ pyrethrum extract	<b>RID Lice Killing Shampoo</b>	OTC shampoo	Treatment of head, body and pubic lice. Not for lice in eyebrows or eyelashes. Avoid contact with eyes, mucous membranes. <b>&lt;2yrs: Consult physician.</b> <b>≥2yrs:</b> Apply thoroughly to dry hair or other affected area. After 10min, add water to form lather then rinse thoroughly; towel dry. Pubic lice: treat consorts also. Must repeat in 7–10 days.
spinosad 0.9%	<b>Natroba</b>	℞ topical susp	Treatment of head lice. Avoid contact with eyes. <b>&lt;6mos: Not recommended.</b> <b>≥6mos:</b> Apply to dry scalp and hair until adequately covered; use up to 120mL (one bottle). Leave on for 10 mins, then rinse off thoroughly with warm water. May repeat after 7 days if needed. Wash hands after application.
<b>PEDICULICIDES, LICE, AND NIT REMOVAL PRODUCTS</b>			
dimethicone	<b>LiceMD</b>	OTC gel	To eliminate lice, eggs and nits from head and body hair. Dye- and pesticide-free. Use provided comb to remove lice, eggs and nits. Shampoo with warm water. Inspect hair for 10 days. Repeat as needed.
<b>SCABICIDES</b>			
crotonon 10%	<b>Eurax</b>	℞ cream or emollient-base lotion	Reapply after 24hrs.
permethrin 5%	—	℞ cream	One application is usually effective; may repeat in 14 days if living mites are still present. <i>Caution:</i> pyrethrins, pyrethroids, or chrysanthemum allergy.

### NOTES

Not an inclusive list of medications and/or official indications.

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