

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
PEDICULICIDES AND LICE REMOVAL PRODUCTS			
benzyl alcohol 5%	Ulesfia	R lotion	Treatment of head lice. Avoid contact with eyes. < 6mos: Not recommended. ≥6mos: 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%	Sklice	R lotion	Treatment of head lice. Avoid contact with eyes. < 6mos: Not recommended. ≥6mos: Apply sufficient amount (up to 1 tube) to thoroughly coat the hair and scalp. After 10min, thoroughly rinse off with water.
lindane 1%	—	R shampoo	Treatment of resistant head and pubic lice; not for prophylactic use or Norwegian (crusted) scabies. <i>Potential toxicities:</i> seizures, aplastic anemia, renal disorders. For single application only; do not reapply. Do not exceed maximum recommended doses. Wear gloves when applying; avoid other unnecessary exposure.
malathion 0.5%	Ovide	R lotion	Treatment of head lice. For use on scalp only. May repeat in 7–9 days, if needed. Product is flammable.
permethrin 1%	Nix	OTC cream rinse	Treatment of head lice. Repeat in 7 days if live lice are evident. Also for prophylaxis of head lice in institutional epidemics. <i>Caution:</i> chrysanthemum or ragweed allergy.
spinosad 0.9%	Natroba	R topical susp	Treatment of head lice. Avoid contact with eyes. < 6mos: Not recommended. ≥6mos: 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.
PEDICULICIDES, LICE, AND NIT REMOVAL PRODUCTS			
dimethicone	LiceMD	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.
SCABICIDES			
crotamiton 10%	Eurax	R cream or emollient-base lotion	Reapply after 24hrs.
lindane 1%	—	R lotion	Treatment of resistant scabies or in patients intolerant of other therapies; not for prophylactic use or Norwegian (crusted) scabies. <i>Potential toxicities:</i> seizures, aplastic anemia, renal disorders. For single application only; do not reapply. Do not exceed maximum recommended doses. Wear gloves when applying; avoid other unnecessary exposure.
permethrin 5%	—	R 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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