

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	℞ 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	℞ 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%	Lindane Shampoo	℞ 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	℞ 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.
pyrethrins 0.3% + piperonyl butoxide 3%	R&C	OTC shampoo	Must repeat in 7–10 days. <i>Caution:</i> ragweed allergy.
pyrethrum extract 0.33% + piperonyl butoxide 4%	A-200	OTC shampoo	Must repeat in 7–10 days. <i>Caution:</i> ragweed allergy.
	Pronto Plus Lice Killing Hair + Scalp Masque	OTC masque	
	Pronto Plus Lice Killing Mousse Shampoo	OTC mouse shampoo	
	Pronto Plus Lice Killing Shampoo	OTC shampoo	
pyrethrins 0.33% + piperonyl butoxide 4%	Rid Lice Killing Shampoo, Max STR	OTC shampoo	Must repeat in 7–10 days. <i>Caution:</i> ragweed allergy.
	Rid Lice Killing No-Drip Mousse	OTC mousse	
spinosad 0.9%	Natroba	℞ topical susp	Treatment of head lice. Avoid contact with eyes. <4yrs: Not recommended. ≥4yrs: Apply up to 120mL (one bottle) to dry scalp and hair until adequately covered. After 10min, thoroughly rinse off with warm water. May repeat after 7 days, if needed. Wash hands after application.
NIT REMOVAL AIDS			
behanamidopropyl dimethylamine	Rid Egg & Nit Comb Out Gel	OTC gel	Only for use as adjunct to RID shampoo to remove nits, not for use alone. Must repeat in 7–10 days.
dimethicone 100%	Rid Pure Alternative	OTC gel	Apply gel to dry hair. After 10min, use provided comb to remove nits. Shampoo. Repeat as needed.
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			
crothamiton 10%	Eurax	℞ cream or emollient-base lotion	Reapply after 24hrs.
lindane 1%	Lindane Lotion	℞ 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%	Acticin	℞ 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.
	Elimite	℞ cream	

NOTES

Not an inclusive list of medications and/or official indications. Please see drug monograph at www.eMPR.com and/or contact company for full drug labeling.

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