

LICE INFESTATION TREATMENTS AND SCABICIDES

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	Rx	lotion	Treatment of head lice. Avoid contact with eyes. <6months: not recommended. ≥6months: Apply sufficient amount to dry hair to completely saturate scalp and hair. After 10 minutes, thoroughly rinse off with water. Repeat after 7 days. Wash hands after application.
lindane 1%	LINDANE SHAMPOO	Rx	shampoo	Treatment of resistant head and pubic lice; not for prophylactic use. Potential toxicities: 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	Rx	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. Caution: chrysanthemum or ragweed allergy.
pyrethrins 0.3% + piperonyl butoxide 3%	R&C	OTC	shampoo	Must repeat in 7–10 days. Caution: ragweed allergy.
pyrethrum extract 0.33% + piperonyl butoxide 4%	A-200	OTC	shampoo	Must repeat in 7–10 days. Caution: 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	
	PRONTO PLUS LICE KILLING WARM OIL TREATMENT + CONDITIONER	OTC	oil treatment/ conditioner	
pyrethrins 0.33% + piperonyl butoxide 4%	RID LICE KILLING SHAMPOO, MAX STR	OTC	shampoo	Must repeat in 7–10 days. Caution: ragweed allergy.
	RID LICE KILLING NO-DRIP MOUSSE	OTC	mousse	
spinosad 0.9%	NATROBA	Rx	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.
dimethicone 100%	RID PURE ALTERNATIVE	OTC	gel	Apply gel to dry hair. After 10 minutes, 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				
crotamiton 10%	EURAX	Rx	cream or emollient-base lotion	Reapply after 24 hours.
lindane 1%	LINDANE LOTION	Rx	lotion	Treatment of resistant scabies or in patients intolerant of other therapies; not for prophylactic use. Potential toxicities: 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	Rx	cream	One application is usually effective; may repeat in 14 days if living mites are still present. Caution: chrysanthemum allergy.
	ELIMITE	Rx	cream	

Not an inclusive list.

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