

# 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
<b>PEDICULICIDES AND LICE REMOVAL PRODUCTS</b>				
benzyl alcohol 5%	<b>ULESFIA</b>	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.
ivermectin 0.5%	<b>SKLICE</b>	Rx	lotion	Treatment of head lice. Avoid contact with eyes. <6months: not recommended. ≥6 months: Apply sufficient amount (up to 1 tube) to thoroughly coat the hair and scalp. After 10 minutes, thoroughly rinse off with water.
lindane 1%	<b>LINDANE SHAMPOO</b>	Rx	shampoo	Treatment of resistant head and pubic lice; not for prophylactic use or Norwegian (crusted) scabies. 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%	<b>OVIDE</b>	Rx	lotion	Treatment of head lice. For use on scalp only. May repeat in 7–9 days, if needed. Product is flammable.
permethrin 1%	<b>NIX</b>	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%	<b>R&amp;C</b>	OTC	shampoo	Must repeat in 7–10 days. Caution: ragweed allergy.
pyrethrum extract 0.33% + piperonyl butoxide 4%	<b>A-200</b>	OTC	shampoo	Must repeat in 7–10 days. Caution: ragweed allergy.
	<b>PRONTO PLUS LICE KILLING HAIR + SCALP MASQUE</b>	OTC	masque	
	<b>PRONTO PLUS LICE KILLING MOUSSE SHAMPOO</b>	OTC	mouse shampoo	
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pyrethrins 0.33% + piperonyl butoxide 4%	<b>PRONTO PLUS LICE KILLING WARM OIL TREATMENT + CONDITIONER</b>	OTC	oil treatment/conditioner	Must repeat in 7–10 days. Caution: ragweed allergy.
	<b>RID LICE KILLING SHAMPOO, MAX STR</b>	OTC	shampoo	
spinosad 0.9%	<b>RID LICE KILLING NO-DRIP MOUSSE</b>	OTC	mousse	Must repeat in 7–10 days. Caution: ragweed allergy.
	<b>NATROBA</b>	Rx	topical susp	
<b>NIT REMOVAL AIDS</b>				
behanamidopropyl dimethylamine	<b>RID EGG &amp; NIT COMB OUT GEL</b>	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%	<b>RID PURE ALTERNATIVE</b>	OTC	gel	Apply gel to dry hair. After 10 minutes, use provided comb to remove nits. Shampoo. Repeat as needed.
<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>				
crothamiton 10%	<b>EURAX</b>	Rx	cream or emollient-base lotion	Reapply after 24 hours.
lindane 1%	<b>LINDANE LOTION</b>	Rx	lotion	Treatment of resistant scabies or in patients intolerant of other therapies; not for prophylactic use or Norwegian (crusted) scabies. 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%	<b>ACTICIN</b>	Rx	cream	One application is usually effective; may repeat in 14 days if living mites are still present. Caution: pyrethrins, pyrethroids, or chrysanthemum allergy.
	<b>ELIMITE</b>	Rx	cream	

## NOTES

Not an inclusive list.

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