

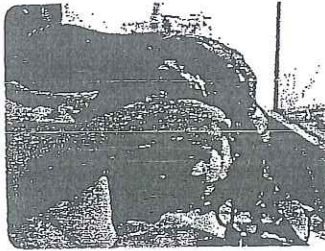
HEAD LICE

Treatment and Prevention Information for Parents

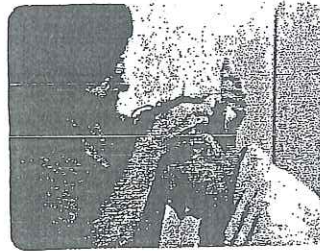
TREATMENT

SHAMPOO (DAYS 1 & 10)

A special medicated shampoo is recommended to kill head lice and their eggs. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services recommends a second lice shampoo in 8 to 10 days. (Before using any lice shampoo, follow the directions on the carton and bottle label.)



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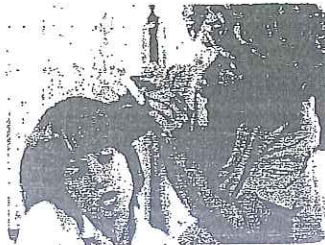
COMB (DAYS 1 & 10)

After a thorough rinsing with warm water, the hair should be towel-dried and then carefully combed with a fine-tooth comb to help remove remaining lice eggs from the hair. This should be done after both shampoos—at day 1 and again at day 8-10. (A special egg-removal comb is included in each carton of most lice shampoos.)

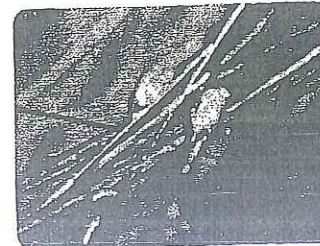
FAMILY INSPECTIONS

EXAMINE

When head lice are detected on one member of the family, other family members should be examined immediately, and treated, if necessary. Additionally, persons with head lice should not share articles that come in contact with head, neck or shoulders (such as combs, brushes, hats, coats and towels).



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DETECT

The surest signs of head lice are the eggs. Head lice are tiny grayish insects that are hard to detect. You are more likely to see their eggs, or nits, which are whitish oval specks (similar in appearance to grains of sugar) attached to the hair shafts about 1/4-inch from the scalp, at the nape of the neck and behind the ears.

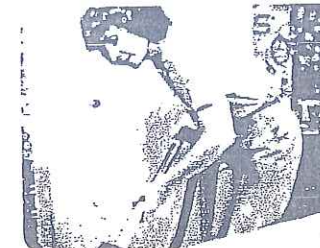
SPREAD PREVENTION

WASH

All clothing, towels and bed linens used by persons with head lice should be washed in very hot water (hot cycle of washing machine—desired temperature 130°F). Dry-clean hats and clothing that cannot be washed. Combs and brushes should be soaked in hot water (at least 130°F) for 5 to 10 minutes.



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VACUUM

All carpets, upholstery and mattresses should be vacuumed thoroughly.

Dear Parent:

Head lice infest millions of school-age children every year. However, the condition is not something to be ashamed of because it has nothing to do with cleanliness, who you are, or where you live. And it's really nothing to be alarmed about either, because head lice are not dangerous, just annoying. In fact, head lice are easier to control than dandruff. You will find the above information and instructions most effective in the elimination of head lice once they appear in your family.

RECOMMENDED TREATMENT:

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Pediculicide Shampoo

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Additional instructions: _____
