

LICE

Symptoms: itching of scalp, redness especially around the hairline, small white nit seen on hair shaft, live lice seen in hair.

Treatment:

1. Shampoo hair with non-conditioning shampoo.
2. Towel dry excess water and apply NIX (NOT "RID") to saturate the hair.
3. Wait 10 minutes. you must wait these full 10 minutes. Use a timer if necessary.
4. Rinse thoroughly.
5. Use the nit comb to separate the hair every 1/4 of an inch and pick the nits out of the hair. You must use Your fingers, the comb will not get them all. You must check their hair every day for 1 week and pick the nits daily.

Environmental Treatment:

1. Wash all linen in hot, soapy water. Pillows must be put through 2 cycles on high heat in the dryer.
 2. All stuffed animals and un-washable items must be put in plastic bags and sealed for at least two weeks.
 3. All headwear including hats, scarves, barrettes, headbands, baseball caps, etc. must be washed or sealed as above.
 4. Combs and brushes must soak in boiling water for at least 10 minutes.
 5. Vacuum thoroughly any room the infected child has been in. Throw vacuum cleaner bag away.
 6. Wipe down any non-fabric items with appropriate cleaner.
 7. Clean and vacuum carseats/regular seatbacks in the car.
- Check all family members and treat those with lice at the same time.
 - Children can become reinfected from an outside source even after using the NIX.
 - You must pick the nits daily with your fingers, combs don't always work.
 - Educate your children about the use of only their own property, not others things.
 - NIX doesn't always kill the lice instantly, you may find stragglers over the first 24-48 hours. Just pick them out and discard them. /the NIX attacks their central nervous system and some may take longer than others to die. They will not lay more eggs
 - NIX residue remains on the hair for 7-14 days. Untreated lice may reinfect your child. Stress the importance not using others property!
 - May repeat process in one week in new lice are found. If reoccurrence a third time, please call the office.
 - Vinegar may help to loosen the cement used to attach the nits to the hair shaft. If you use it, you must apply before applying the NIX as it will render the NIX ineffective.
 - NIX consumer line: 1-800-773-1554 for information.**
 - Nix is a ragweed extract-check allergies**

Please call with any questions or concerns

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