

Lice

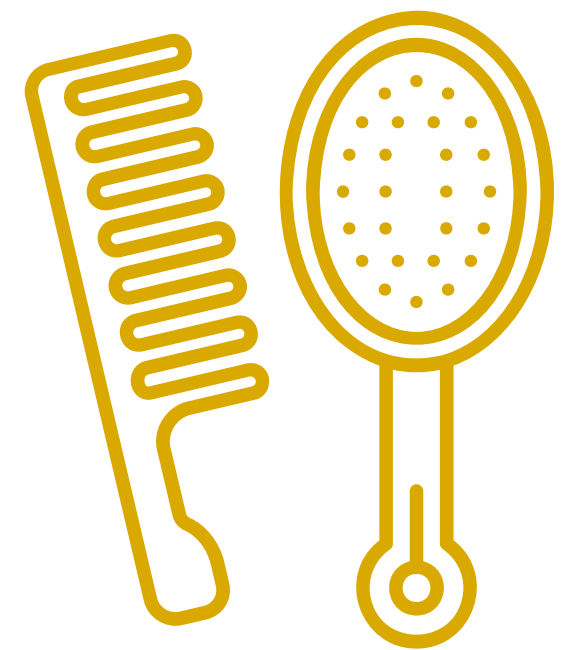
Over the Counter Treatment:

Some treatment will kill both live lice and nits (the eggs). Other treatments will only kill live lice so it requires re-treatment a week later once the eggs have hatched. You can read the label to find this information.

Common treatment options include:

Nix: requires re-treating in a week

Sklice (a tx containing ivermectin): does not require re-treating



*if you have hair longer than shoulder length you may need more than one box of treatment

How to Apply:

- Follow the directions on the box regarding how to apply the treatment, how long to leave it in, and how to wash it out *treatment can stain
- You may notice a few lice still slowly moving on the scalp 8-12 hours after treatment. This is ok and does not require re-treatment as it can take time for all the lice to die
- Use a fine comb and thoroughly comb through the scalp to remove dead lice
 - Comb through the hair every two to three days for two weeks to continue removing nits and lice
- If your treatment choice (such as NIX) does not kill the eggs or you see more live lice a week after the first treatment, re-treat

Are Lice Contagious???

- Wash linens and clothing on high heat
- Check the other people in your home for lice
- Lice do not jump- it requires more direct contact (such as touch or sharing items) to spread

CAN MY KID GO BACK TO SCHOOL?

After treatment your child may go back to school the next day and is no longer deemed contagious