

Insecticidal Treatments

Insecticides should not be used on children under 2 years of age, pregnant or breastfeeding women without consulting a physician.

| Family Name (Active Ingredient) | Trade Name | Formulation | Areas of Concern | Method of Use |
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| Permethrin | NIX KWELLADA - P | Cream Rinse | Resistance documented in Czech Republic, Argentina, France, Israel, United Kingdom and United States May cause itching or mild burning sensation of scalp. | - After washing hair with conditioner-free shampoo, rinse and towel dry - Apply enough permethrin cream rinse to saturate hair and scalp - Leave on for 10 minutes - Rinse well with cool water over a sink, rather than a shower or bath, to minimize body exposure - Towel dry - Remove nits daily - Repeat treatment in 7 days |
| Pyrethrin Made from natural extracts from chrysanthemums | R & C SHAMPOO | Shampoo/Conditioner | Resistance documented in Czech Republic, Argentina, Israel France, and United Kingdom Possible allergic reactions if allergic to ragweed May cause itching or mild burning sensation of scalp | - Apply to dry hair that does not have conditioner, gels, creams, etc. on it - Soak with minimum of 25 ml - Let sit 10 minutes - Add small amount of water to form lather and work into hair - Rinse well with cool water over a sink, not in shower or bath to minimize body exposure - Remove nits daily - Repeat treatment 7-10 days later |
| Lindane | HEXIT PMS-LINDANE | Shampoo | Resistance documented in England, Panama and Netherlands Possibly has destructive or poisonous effect upon nerve tissue Possibly causes anemia (low blood) Contraindicated if there is history of seizures May cause occasional irritation of scalp Not recommended for infants | - Apply to dry hair that does not have conditioner, gels, creams etc on it - Apply this shampoo over a sink, not in the shower or bath, to minimize body exposure - Apply minimum amount to thoroughly wet hair and scalp - Rub shampoo into hair and scalp, allow to remain for 4 minutes, use just enough water to form a good lather - Rinse thoroughly with cool water and dry with a clean towel - Remove nits daily - Repeat treatment in 7-10 days |