



Steps for treating head lice

Step 1 (Detection)

- Comb hair conditioner on to dry hair
- Divide hair in small (3-4cm) sections
- Comb sections 3 or 4 times
- Look at the combings on to a tissue

Step 2 (Treatment)

- Either use a licensed or registered product or
- Use the conditioner and comb method every 2 days until no lice are found for 10 days



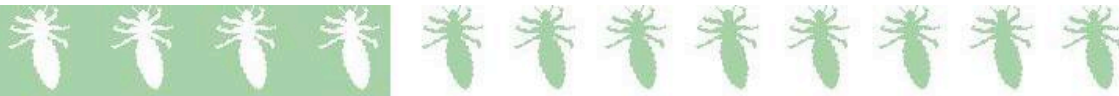
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Step 3 (Resistance)

- If an insecticide has worked the lice will be dead in 20 minutes
- After this time check
Are the lice moving?
No → the product **has worked**
Yes → the product **has not worked**

Step 4 (Retreatment)

- Re-apply the product seven days after the first treatment
 - You may see nymphs on the scalp between treatments
- For heavy infections, re-treat 7 days after the second treatment



Remember these points

- Always check for head lice before you treat
- No treatment kills 100% of the eggs
- Re-treat 7 days after the first application
- Test to ensure the treatment has worked and change products if necessary
- Head lice can be controlled but it takes a systematic approach