

WHAT ARE HEAD LICE?

Head lice is found in children and adults of all socioeconomic classes. They are very contagious and can spread easily. While there is no reason to panic (head lice does not carry serious diseases). So taking action quickly is the best way to prevent the infestation to other family members. Head Lice Patrol is a quality mobile head lice removal company, specializing in organically removing lice and their eggs.

WHAT ARE THE FACTS?

If we look at the facts presented over the years we learn that lice are a human condition and they have been around since the beginning of time. Lice do not discriminate between race, religion, class or age. They prefer well-kept hair as their ideal environment but they can certainly be found in unkempt hair. One thing you can be sure of its that whenever large groups of people gather, especially children, lice have a better chance of spreading and multiplying. This is why many school, camps and day care centers experience periodic outbreaks, some on a larger scale than others. This does not make them responsible or to blame as it only takes one unsuspecting child with active lice to enter into a group or home to create an outbreak. So often, the first reaction and response to this contagious condition is a step back, followed by fear, frustration, anger, shame and finger-pointing. Backs go up as the question begin. Who has it? What do I do now? When will it be gone? Where did I get it from and why me? I can answer these questions. I regularly hear news stories and read articles about the latest outbreaks, chemical/resistance issues, new cures, as well as stories that tug at the heart strings such as children being over exposed to toxic pesticides, girls having heads shaved and people trying remedies and myths with sometimes dangerous outcomes. No one wants to deal with lice and many will try whatever it takes to get rid of them. Let me help you and your family. Head lice need to be diagnosed and treated in a timely manner; otherwise they will spread to others in a group or family. For many parents, head lice is a nightmare that will not go away no matter how many pesticidal applications are used, or how much house cleaning is done. Due to outdated and incorrect information about how to effectively treat and prevent head lice many parents face frustration, wasted time and undue expense.

HEAD LICE PATROL

is a mobile salon dedicated to consistently providing high customer satisfaction by rendering excellent service, using organic products and furnishing family friendly technicians. We Will also maintain a friendly, fair, and creative work environment, which respects diversity, ideas, and hard work.

THE KEYS TO OUR BUISNESS:

MOBILITY:

Providing an in home private service.

ENVIROMENT:

Making sure that our technicians leave your home in a safe and comfortable manner.

CONVENIENCE:

Offereing our clients a solution to what might be an ongoing problem and providing an organic product needed to clean and prevent a future problem from reaccuring.

In-home head lice removal service \$95 for the first hour of treatment and \$30 for every 15 minutes thereafter. An average visit is approximately 1 to 3 hours depending on the length and thickness of hair, the number of people needing treatment and the severity of the infestation. A re-check for head lice incudes comb through with oil, \$50 for one to two people and \$75 for three or more. What would take the average person 8 to 10 hours to accomplish, I can do in as little as 1 to 3 hours. I use only organic products that will kill lice and I remove the nits. Children can go back to school after treatment.



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ENSURING YOUR FAMILY AND HOME
A LICE FREE SAFE ENVIRONMENT**

FACTS, SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS



DESCRIPTION

The head louse, *Pediculus Humanus Capitis*, though very small (2mm to 4 mm in length) can be seen by the human eye. Lice live among human hairs, draw blood from the skin (although the amount drawn

is almost too little to measure), and lay eggs (nits) on hair shafts, close to the skin surface where the temperature is perfect for incubation. They have tiny claws on their legs that are adapted for feeding and clinging to hair or clothing. Their bites may cause inflammation and itching, and they can become infected. Temporarily, lice can live in clothing, bed linens, combs, brushes, and hats that have come in contact with an infested person. Kids and teens are most prone to catching lice because they are likely to share such personal items and because they are often in close physical contact with other infected children.

PREVENTION

Although a head lice infestation is not a sign of uncleanness, you can prevent lice by avoiding physical contact with a person who has lice. Not sharing combs, brushes, hats, scarves, ribbons, or other personal items. Examining and treating members of your household whom have had close contact with a person infected with lice. Keeping your child home from school or day care until the morning after treatment for lice. Keep tea tree shampoo and conditioner on hand. Use it when notified of an outbreak. Also apply tea tree oil to the scalp and sleep with overnight.

INCUBATION

Lice eggs hatch within 1-2 weeks after they are laid, and newly hatched lice must bite within 24 hours of hatching. However, itching doesn't always start right away. It depends on how sensitive a particular person's skin is to the lice bites.

CONTAGIOUSNESS

Lice are highly contagious. Although they do not fly in the air or walk on the ground, they can pass from person to person on clothing, be linens, combs, brushes, and hats.

WHEN RE-INFESTATIONS HAPPEN

Head lice are spreading in almost epidemic proportions. It is now almost as common to catch head lice as to catch a common cold. Once lice are in a community it is almost impossible to completely eradicate them. Re-infestations are very common. You can be re-infested from the same people, different people, movie theaters; any place where stray hairs have fallen onto fabric. Nits attached to fallen hairs will later hatch and then climb up on the next head that occupies that location. Lice can even drop off the head as your treating to escape, only to crawl back on some one the very same day.

OUR BEST ADVICE...CONDUCT REGULAR INSPECTIONS

Teach your children to NEVER touch their head to a friend's head or try on their jackets, scarves or hats. Make sure to VACUUM or WASH anything that could have a fallen hair on it. An untreated nit can hatch up to 10 days later, so be vigilant. Finally, realize that this is a WAR, not just a few quick battles. Once lice are in your group of family and friends you associate with, it is very easy to get a re-infestation from them. It is very difficult for every family to get every louse and nit on every head. So, inspect frequently to catch re-infestations.

CLEAN HOME AND PERSONAL ITEMS

Just about every item that touches the head or shoulders can transmit lice and should be cleaned as follows: All personal head gear (hats, hair ribbons, etc), scarves, coats, towels, and bed linen should be cleaned by machine washing in hot water and then dried using the hot cycle of a dryer for at least 20 minutes. Clothing, bedspreads, blankets, pillows, or stuffed animals that cannot be washed should be dry cleaned or sealed in a plastic bag for a period of 2 weeks or sprayed with a product specifically designed for that purpose. Soaking in hot water (above 130 degrees Fahrenheit) for 5-10 minutes should clean combs and brushes. Vacuum everywhere. It is recommended that all rooms and furniture used by infested household members be thoroughly vacuumed. Vacuum all carpets, mattresses, upholstered furniture and car seats.

HEAD LICE PATROL INSTRUCTIONS

STEP 1 - NIT GLUE DISSOLVER

- Separate hair into small sections and Spray Nit Glue Dissolver to separated sections.
- Apply directly on scalp and saturate hair approximately 1-2 inches from scalp.
- During application, massage Nit Glue Dissolver into scalp to penetrate all areas.
- Leave Nit Glue Dissolver on hair for approximately 5-10 minutes.
- Using your Nit Free Lice Comb, begin combing through hair. Comb hair running the teeth of the Nit Free Lice Comb directly against the scalp in a "scooping" manner. Thoroughly comb all sections of hair until complete. Do not rinse before proceeding to step two.

STEP 2 - OIL TREATMENT

- Begin applying Oil Treatment to hair, assuring that you completely cover and fully saturate all strands from top to bottom. DO NOT LEAVE ANY DRY SPOTS!
- Place shower cap over hair. Leave shower cap on for approximately 30 minutes. For best results, we recommend one hour.
- Bending over a sink/bathtub, drape a towel across your shoulders, remove the shower cap, and with your Nit Free Lice Comb begin thoroughly combing the hair clean.
- Comb the hair in a "scraping" manner along the scalp. TAKE YOUR TIME. It is essential that all nits are removed from the scalp and hair. Once you have thoroughly combed the head you are finished.

REPELLENT

Lice Repellent is used as an additional measure to prevent re-infestation, both in and out of the home. Use Lice Repellent daily when sending your children off to school or out to play. Be vigilant and check for lice and nits even after use of this product. When applying Lice Repellent to the hair, hold spray nozzle approximately 6-8 inches away from head and lightly spray hair. You may also manually apply Lice Repellent with fingers, rubbing behind the ears and along the neckline. It is not necessary or recommended that you drench the hair as the repellent is an oil based solution.

