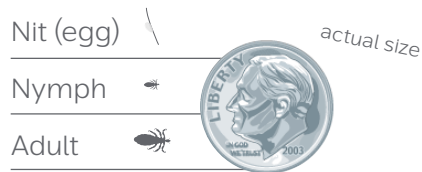


HEAD LICE

the Facts of Lice

Children in preschool and elementary school are the most likely to get head lice - tiny, wingless parasitic insects that feed on tiny amounts of blood drawn from the scalp of humans.

SIZE COMPARISON



1

NIT

Tiny eggs are laid at base of hair shaft and are often confused with dandruff.



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NYMPH

Nits hatch into baby insects and become reddish-brown after feeding on human blood.



3

ADULT

Females can lay up to 100 eggs in their 30 to 45-day life span.



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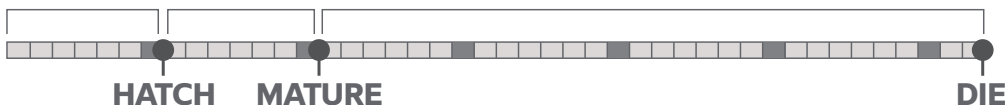
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UP TO 30 DAYS



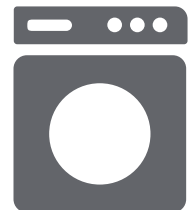
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Lice cannot jump or fly. The only way for them to spread is **HEAD-TO-HEAD CONTACT.**



Head lice almost never spread by **HATS, BRUSHES,** or other items.

WASH AND DRY bedding used in the past 24 hours with the hottest settings.



Help prevent the spread of lice by wearing hair in a tight **BUN** or **BRAIDS.**

Head lice **DO NOT LIVE ON** your pets, body, or stuffed toys.



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WHAT YOU NEED

- Proper checks require a professional comb
You can order professional grade combs from your local Lice Clinics of America clinic
- Paper towels x 6
- Clear plastic container $\frac{3}{4}$ full with water

HOW TO COMB SCREEN

Place the comb parallel to and touching the scalp, then pull the comb through the entire length of the hair. Do not allow the comb to bind in the ends of the hair or you will lose what debris you may have combed out. Complete this pattern across the entire scalp and base of neck for 15 minutes.



ANALYZE THE RESULT

After each comb through, dip the comb vigorously in the water, banging the comb to remove debris, wipe excess hair in paper towel. Check the contents of the water for anything dark or tear drop shaped. Good light is essential. If you find anything suspicious make an immediate appointment with us.

DID YOU KNOW?

5%

The CDC says 5% of the US population has head lice, that number is much higher in girls 3-14.



The major over-the-counter brands use neuro-toxins to kill lice.

↓25%

Due to super lice, at-home treatments are less than 25% effective according to the Journal of Medical Entomology.