

WHAT ARE HEAD LICE?

- Head lice are tiny parasites that live and feed off of the human scalp.

- Head lice are wingless creatures. Lice cannot fly or jump; however, lice can crawl very quickly.



- Head lice are about the size of a sesame seed and lice eggs are about the size of a poppy seed.

HOW DO YOU GET LICE?

-Head lice are passed from person to person, usually through direct head-to-head contact.

-In some cases head lice may be contracted from clothing, hats, bedding, furniture, or car interior that have come in contact with a lice infested person.



HOW CAN I TELL IF MY CHILD HAS LICE?

-Head lice eggs are laid close to the scalp, behind the ears, and nape of the neck. Check your child's head under bright lighting when looking for these tiny white eggs.

-Head lice eggs will be difficult to remove from the hair. Lice attach the eggs to the hair shaft with a glue-like substance. Although lice eggs may appear similar to dandruff, lice eggs cannot be shaken out of the hair.



WHO GETS HEAD LICE?

-Head lice do not discriminate. Anyone can get head lice, regardless of cleanliness, race, age, & income.

-Head lice are highly contagious. If one person in the household has lice, check the heads of every household member.

WHY DO HEAD LICE MAKE YOUR HEAD ITCH?

-Head lice bite the scalp to feed off of it. When lice bite they leave saliva on the scalp; most people have an allergic reaction to their saliva and it causes their head to itch.

CAN HEAD LICE SURVIVE OFF OF THE HEAD?

-Head lice can live for up to 48 hours off of the head in bedding, clothing, furniture, carpets, car interior, or plush toys, and nits can take up to 10 days to hatch off of the head.

DO HEAD LICE NEED TO BE TREATED?

-Head lice will not go away by themselves. If head lice go untreated, they will continue to reproduce and they will continue to spread from person to person. In order to get rid of lice, you must treat it.



(Endless cycle unless it's treated)

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