

TREATMENT OF HEAD LICE

Treatment of Head Lice with Kwell Lotion or Scabene

Following are general instructions for use of Kwell Lotion or Scabene in the treatment of head lice. These instructions apply to all patients with no age limitations or restrictions.

1. Apply the Kwell Lotion or Scabene to dry hair and entire scalp at bedtime.
2. Sleep overnight with the Kwell Lotion or Scabene on the scalp. It is not necessary to use any type of head covering. An occlusive head covering, such as a bathing cap, should not be used.
3. In the morning, thoroughly wash the Kwell Lotion or Scabene out of the hair.
4. Sheets, pillowcases, towels, washcloths, should then be laundered in the normal manner.
5. *The entire process is repeated once again in seven days.*
6. All family members need to be treated both times.

Experience shows that overnight with Kwell Lotion or Scabene is sufficient to kill both lice and nits. The second treatment insures that any nits not killed by the first treatment will be killed by the second. Children have been allowed to return to school after completion of the first treatment.

*ONLY Kwell Lotion or Scabene may be used – Kwell Cream or Shampoo is not to be used. No toxicity should arise from this treatment if directions are carefully followed.

Lice: Insect flat in shape, translucent. They have no wings, so they do not jump or fly.

Nits: Small, silvery egg cases.

Lice and nits survive off the human host for one week. Lice live by feeding on human blood. Newborn lice must feed within 24 hours to survive. The complete life cycle is 20-30 days. Lice hatch in days and reach maturity in 14 days.

Contact your physician if you have any questions or problems.