

Safety and Precautions

Pediculicides are substances that kill live lice and can be dangerous if misused or overused.

DO NOT USE PEDICULICIDE PRODUCTS IF THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS ARE PRESENT:

- Known sensitivity to any component of a product (read package insert thoroughly)
- A child younger than the age recommended on the product label. For very young infants and children, lice and nits may need to be removed manually using a lice comb.
- The person has an infestation of the eyebrows or eyelashes. Many lice medications cannot be used near the eyes. This can also be indicative of a pubic or body louse infestation.
- In these instances, consult a healthcare professional for safe alternative treatments.



The following people should consult their healthcare professional before treating themselves or another person for head lice using a pediculicide:



- Pregnant women and nursing mothers.
- Individuals with cancer.
- Individuals with asthma or other breathing difficulties (some pediculicidal products can cause breathing difficulties or asthmatic episodes in some individuals).
- Individuals who are allergic or sensitive to ragweed or chrysanthemums may have allergic reactions to some of the pediculicides.

