

Post Treatment Take Home Instructions after OneCure Medical Dehydration Treatment

Washing out the last step.

The last step of the full treatment is Dimethicone. It should stay on the head for at least 20 minutes after application at the clinic. Dimethicone is oil based and it might take 2 or 3 washes to fully rinse the hair. If necessary, use a <u>single drop</u> of Dawn dish soap or a clarifying shampoo with your shampoo to wash hair.

I see nits/eggs in the hair!

After receiving a Full Treatment, it is normal to find nits (eggs) in the hair over the next month or so. The nits could be become flaky and even change color to a tan or brown. The medical treatment has dehydrated these nits and they are dead. Most clients prefer to remove these nits as they see them for cosmetic reasons, but since they are dead, there is no risk of reinfestation.

Stay Aware

<u>Dead eggs and bugs are common in the first 30-60 days after treatment.</u> For cosmetic purposes, you may wish to comb every few days after treatment to ensure all dead debris is removed.

Beyond 60 days keep an eye out for lice and eggs by self-screening every two weeks. Using a Terminator Comb, comb through the entire hair occasionally dipping the comb in a clear bowl of water. If you see any bugs or eggs floating in the water, call us immediately.

The House

Pillowcases, jackets, sheets, or toys can carry live lice for up to 48 hours. Place items in the dryer at the highest setting the items can take for about an hour. Brushes, combs, hair ties, and other hair items should go in a plastic bag and into the freezer for 72 hours. Use a lint roller or vacuum on surfaces such as chairs, sofas, and beanbags. Vacuum carpets thoroughly. Lice cannot live on hard surfaces.

The Pets!

Good news, human head lice only like humans. They cannot survive on your pets.

Active Rinse

We recommend our Active Rinse cosmetic grade dimethicone as the best preventative for avoiding re-infestations. Treat once per week, let sit for 15-20 minutes. Make sure you treat everyone in the home, even the ones not treated at the clinic. Alternatively, you can use Active Rinse after exposure risks such as camp, youth group, sporting events, sleep overs, or when lice alerts are sent home by the school. Like Band-aids and Neosporin, this is an emergency medication that should be in every home

Questions? Reach out to your school nurse that provided your treatment.

Please click the link below to set your appointment

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