

# Check before you treat!



\*Those being treated and those performing the treatment are both at risk.

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The person was recently treated for head lice or scabies using an OTC or prescription pesticide.

The person's home or bedroom furniture was recently treated using a lice spray

The person, mother or caregiver is pregnant or nursing.

The person has wounds or open sores on face, neck or scalp.

The person uses essential oils on the scalp face or neck. *(Essential oils can enhance the skin's absorption of other substances applied to*

The person currently has or is being treated for Cancer, Allergies, AIDS, Epilepsy, Asthma, or other illnesses? *(Discuss any and all illnesses with any medical personnel prescribing a head lice treatment. Make sure to read full instructions and warnings when using any OTC or prescription pesticide)*

The person is taking some type of medication. *(Some medications can enhance the skin's absorption or interact with OTC and prescription treatments. Make sure any medical personnel prescribing a head lice treatment is aware of any and all medications being taken)*

The person is regularly subjected to other pesticides from school, daycare or work. i.e. monthly extermination services.

The person has a weak or compromised immune system. i.e. Infants and elderly.

If you **Checked** any of the above boxes then a manual, pesticide-free treatment is the **safest** option.



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\*Over the counter and prescription lotions and shampoos containing pesticides should not be repeated or be used along with or as a follow up to other treatments. Stop use of products at the first sign of failure. No product is 100% effective and nothing except removal kills all the eggs/nits .