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# The treatment and prevention of head lice infestation

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### **Target Audience**

Pharmacists in community-based practice.

### **Program Goal**

To improve the pharmacist's ability to provide consultation for the safe and proper eradication of head lice.

### Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this program, the pharmacist should be able to:

- 1. Describe signs and symptoms indicative of head lice.
- 2. Describe populations most at risk for head lice and how head lice spread.
- 3. List OTC and Rx treatments for head lice.
- Discuss concerns associated with some head lice treatments, including resistance and adverse effects and/or toxicity.
- Make appropriate recommendations to consumers regarding head lice eradication.

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