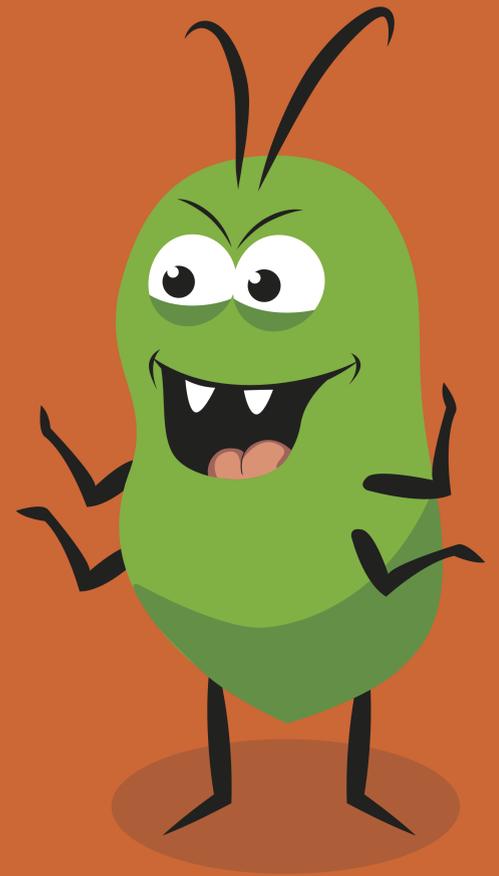


NYDA®

NO MORE NITS

KILLS IN
1 HOUR



Frequently Asked Questions

What are head lice?

Head lice are wingless insects measuring 2.0 to 3.5 mm, which permanently live in hair on the human head, especially behind the ears. They can't jump or fly but instead migrate from head to head, using their six very powerful legs with hook-like claws.

Where do head lice come from?

Head lice have been around for as long as humans have existed. Traces of head lice and nits have even been found on the hair and scalps of Egyptian mummies!

How are head lice spread?

Head lice are a human only parasite which are passed on to other humans by either direct contact or by sharing combs, hats, clothing or bedding. Generally, head lice cannot live for more than 24 hours without a host. The spread of lice does not have to do with cleanliness or hygiene, and any child who is exposed can get head lice.

What should I do if my child has head lice?

Don't panic! Pick up NYDA® or NYDA® Plus from your local pharmacy or online and notify your child's teacher or school nurse.

Can head lice live in swimming pools?

Head lice can't, but their eggs can survive underwater for over 24 hours!

Can pets get head lice?

No, head lice live exclusively off human blood and cannot survive on pets. Therefore, you cannot catch head lice from your family dog or cat.

Life cycle of head lice & eggs

The head louse develops in three stages: egg (nit), larvae or nymph (1–2 mm long) and adult (louse). When treating head lice infestation, it is essential to effectively combat head lice at all stages of development - the adult louse, larvae and eggs (nits). The cycle from egg to adult takes around three weeks and the optimum temperature for head lice development is 32°C.

How do I remove head lice from my house?

After treatment, we recommend vacuuming areas where someone with head lice may have rested their head - upholstered furniture, rugs, stuffed animals and car seats. Pesticide sprays are not warranted and may pose personal and environmental hazards.

Do I have to treat everyone in the house?

Use the NYDA® comb to check everyone in the household. Only if lice and eggs have been detected will you need to treat them.

How can I tell if the eggs (nits) are alive?

Generally eggs that are about 1cm from the scalp are more than likely to have already hatched. We recommend removing anything suspicious so as not to further infect anyone.

How long should I keep my child at home?

With a single treatment of NYDA® or NYDA® Plus, you can have your child back at child care the very next day. The hair should be clear of all eggs or lice.