


# Get the Facts:

*If you were treating your own child, which would you choose?*

Treatment options:		Sklice	Over the counter and other topical treatments	Professional Nit Picking
Treatments Required	<b>1 Treatment</b> with medical device. (*Includes head checks for entire household, post head checks to ensure success, and 24/7 support)	<b>1 Combing</b> Required	<b>4+ Combing</b> Required	<b>3 to 4 Hours</b> of Combing
Cost	<b>\$185</b> in clinic treatment	<b>\$140 - \$310</b>	Cost can be significant as many over the counter treatments are not effective	<b>\$270</b> Average of \$90 per hour. Usually takes a minimum of 3-5 hours.
Toxins	none	Ivermectin, .5%	Permethrine, Benzyl alcohol, Lindane, Malathion	None
Clinical test results	<b>100% effective on both live lice and their nits/eggs</b>	<b>76%</b> in one study and <b>71%</b> in another study for live lice only	<b>1% - 86%</b> for live lice only	None
Combing required	Not needed Complimentary removal of empty egg casings for cosmetic purposes	Not needed	Yes	Yes Any missed eggs or live bugs can lead to recurrence
Warnings	None	Consult your physician if you are pregnant or breastfeeding, have allergies or skin conditions. Can cause eye irritation or burning sensation on skin. Not to be used on children less than 6 months old. Effects of an overdosage include rash, dizziness, vomiting, diarrhea, seizure, abdominal pain, ataxia and paresthesia; among others	Flammability, age restrictions, seizures, death in infants, do not use if pregnant or breastfeeding	No warnings; but high likelihood of recurrence
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