

Wet Combing Instructions

1. Items needed

- WelComb Lice and Nit Removal Comb
- Shampoo and Conditioner or Crème Rinse (any brand)
- Wide-toothed comb
- Tissues or paper towels
- Cape or towel to drape on your child's shoulders
- Small plastic garbage bag
- Movie, video game, book or other engaging distraction
- Bright light and reading glasses or other magnification device to see lice and nits better
- Bobby pins or hair clips

2. Wash and condition hair leaving hair wet with conditioner in it.

- Fast-moving lice, halt when wet, making them much easier to capture and remove.
- Wet-Conditioned hair is much easier to comb through, making the process faster and easier for you and your child.
- It is helpful to occasionally rewet hair to keep lice from moving and make combing easier

3. Cape or Towel

- Use a cape or towel to keep the child's wet and conditioned hair from making their back uncomfortably wet.

4. Remove ALL tangles with the wide-toothed comb

- The teeth of the WelComb Lice and Nit Removal Comb will slide through hair much more easily if it has been detangled with a wide-tooth comb first.
- Combing with a wide-toothed comb helps evenly distribute the conditioner throughout the hair and remove any excess conditioner.

5. GENTLY comb through hair with the WelComb Lice and Nit Removal Comb

- Start at the scalp each time and comb the entire length of the hair strand.
Lice lay their eggs at the scalp.
Lice and nits hang on to strands of hair like glue. They won't come off unless combed all the way through to the end of the strand.
- Take just a few strands at a time.
If you take too many strands of hair at a time, you will leave lice in the hair. The process only works if you do a few strands at a time. **It takes time, but it's worth it.**
- As you go, pin back sections that have been combed through.
- As you go, wipe lice and nits from the comb with a paper towel or tissue, collecting them in the plastic garbage bag.
- Be sure to comb all the hair with the WelComb. Nits are very difficult to see in light and dark hair. A section of hair is not lice or nit-free just because the lice and nits are not easily visible to you. The WelComb removes lice and nits that you cannot see.

6. Clean up

- If you choose to dispose of the comb, add it to the small plastic garbage bag and throw away.
- To clean the comb, soak it in 130-degree water for 5 to 10 minutes.
- Vacuum area.

7. Repeat

- Repeat this same process every other day. Subsequent combing will remove any remaining or new lice and nits.
- Continue periodic combing until no live lice are discovered for an interval of up to two weeks.
- Rechecks at weekly intervals are recommended; a reinfestation is only one head to head contact away! Make combing with the WelComb part of routine hair washing for even better lice eradication.