

A-Lices Lotion

Malathion 0.5% w/w

What is in this leaflet

Please read this carefully before you use your medicine.
This leaflet provides a summary of the information available on your medicine.
If you have any concerns about this medicine, ask your doctor or pharmacist.
Keep this leaflet with the medicine. You may need to read it again.

What A-Lices Lotion is used for and how it works:

A-Lices Lotion is used for the treatment of head lice, pubic lice and scabies. It contains malathion which kills head lice, crab lice and scabies mites

Before you use A-Lices Lotion

Do not use A-Lices Lotion if:

- You are allergic to Malathion or to any of the other ingredients
- Treating an infant less than 6 months old, except on medical advice

Before you start to use it

You must tell your doctor or pharmacist if you:

- are pregnant or breast-feeding

How A-Lices Lotion is used

Follow all directions given to you by your doctor or pharmacist. Always check the label for directions on how to take your medicine.

Your pharmacist will help if you are not sure.

- avoid the eyes
- if you are a healthcare professional in regular contact with this product you should wear protective gloves
- this treatment is for external use only
- this treatment should not be used for more than 3 weeks in a row
- this treatment may affect permed, coloured or bleached hair

Adults, Children and Infants aged 6 months and over:

For head lice - Apply to dry hair and leave for 8-12 hours, then wash off. Comb the hair whilst wet to remove dead lice and eggs (nits). Do not use conditioner or dry with a hair dryer either after application of the lotion or after washing the lotion off.

Re-apply 5-10 days after the first application.

For pubic lice – Apply the lotion to entire skin surface. Pay particular attention to the hair of the pubic area and the adjacent body parts. Leave on for at least one hour before washing but preferably should be left on overnight (8-12 hours). Wash or bathe in the usual manner.

For scabies - Apply the lotion to clean and dry skin of the whole body below the neck, paying particular attention to the genital areas, folds, creases and under the fingernails and leave for 24 hours, then wash off. Reapply to any areas washed during the 24 hours.

In adults it may not be necessary to apply above the neck but children 6months to 2 years old should have a thin layer of lotion applied to the scalp, face and ears, avoiding the eyes and mouth

The infection is cleared by treatment but itching and rash may persist for up to 7 days. A second application can be made after 7-10 days if necessary

Side Effects

Very rarely skin irritation

In Case of Overdose

Immediately telephone your doctor or Poisons Information Centre (**New Zealand 0800 POISON or 0800 764 766**), or go to the accident and emergency centre at your nearest hospital, if you or anyone else swallows A-Lices Lotion.

Storage

Do not use any medicine after the expiry date stated on the packaging.
Do not store above 30°C.
Store in the original package.
Keep it secure where children cannot reach it. Your medicine could harm them.

Disposal

If you have any A-Lices Lotion left over, ask your pharmacist what to do with any that are left over.

Product description

Ingredients

A-Lices Lotion also contains water, citric fragrance, emulsifying wax, liquid paraffin, chlorocrescol (preservative), glycerine, simethicone and sodium hydroxide as a buffer.

What to do if you want to know more

Ask your doctor or pharmacist if you have any questions.

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