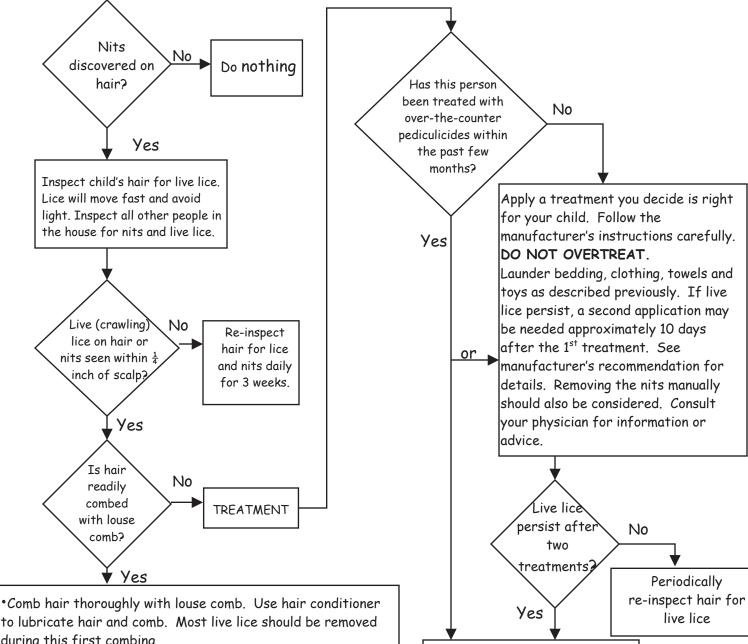


Parent's Flowchart for Managing **Head Lice Infestations**





- to lubricate hair and comb. Most live lice should be removed during this first combing.
- •Repeat every day or every few days. Each subsequent combing will remove a portion of the remaining lice and some that may have hatched in the interim. Continue daily combing for 3 weeks until no live lice are found.
- •Other treatments may be used to supplement or replace combing.
- •Removal of nits after treatment is a personal choice, as they are likely to be all dead or hatched.
- *Launder bedding, clothes, towels and toys used by the child. Use water at least 130F and dry on high heat for 30 minutes.

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Consult with your physician

about other treatment options

or call your local health

department for more

information.