

Treatment for Resistant Head Lice

If you have read about Head Lice in our handbook:

<https://foresthillspediatrics.com/health-information/topics/fhpa-handbook>

and the cdc.gov site:

<https://www.cdc.gov/parasites/lice/head/treatment.html>

and you still have live lice, we recommend making your own Ivermectin paste. Ivermectin is an ingredient found in some costly prescription products but can be inexpensively and easily purchased on-line as a horse de-worming product.

- Mix the ivermectin paste with your favorite conditioner (1/3 paste, 2/3 hair conditioner)
- Coat your child's head thoroughly
- Leave on the scalp for 10 minutes
- Ivermectin is flammable so avoid any open flames/heat sources!
- Rinse in cool water
- Shampoo as normal the next morning
- You still have to comb/pick out the nits