



This is the SIXTH in a series of weekly emails counting down to the 1st birthday of NHS Pharmacy First Scotland on the 29th July 2021.

COMMON CONDITIONS TREATABLE UNDER THE NHS PHARMACY FIRST SCOTLAND SERVICE:

This week we focus on....**HEADLICE!**

Every Patient Interaction you should be recording on your PMR includes:

ADVICE such as: use special headlice comb, wash and condition hair, wash conditioner out, brush hair then comb in sections, ideally nightly to start with, then weekly to stop any lice that haven't been removed from laying more eggs.

REFERRALS you need to make for patients with broken infected skin caused by scratching.

TREATMENT:

Sample recommended products available on the Pharmacy First Approved List:

5.6 Headlice			
	Dimeticone 4% lotion	Pack Sizes	50ml, 150ml
	Dimeticone 4% cutaneous spray	Pack Size	120ml
	Nitcomb - M2	Pack Size	1
	Nitcomb - S1	Pack Size	1
	Nitty Gritty Nit Free	Pack Size	1

For the full version of the current Pharmacy First Approved List, please visit the **NHS National Services Scotland** or the **Community Pharmacy Scotland** websites.

This email is also attached as a PDF of this information to make it easy for your team to print off and keep handy in the pharmacy.

Kind regards,

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