



**TREATMENT PROTOCOL
HEAD LICE, BODY LICE OR CRABS, SCABIES**

CRABS or BODY LICE

- Isolate and refer to Facility Nurse for diagnosis.
- Wear disposable gloves during treatment or while handling any infected clothing or bedding.
- Have inmate remove all clothing, place in sealed plastic bag.
- Instruct inmate to shower with soap and water, cleansing thoroughly. Apply Nix or Rid shampoo preparation as directed on box.
- Have inmate dry himself thoroughly.
- Give inmate fresh facility clothing to wear (mattress, bedding and linen should also be changed).
- Launder all infected clothing and bedding separately from other laundry. Also launder inmate's underwear.
- Instruct inmate to let facility staff know if ectoparasite returns, so treatment can be repeated, if necessary.

HEAD LICE

- You may be able to see the nits attached to the hair, especially at nape of neck.
- Remove inmate from population and place in cell by themselves.
- Wait for nurse to inspect inmate and determine if treatment is needed.
- Give inmate Rid or Nix shampoo preparation to wash hair. Follow directions on box.
- Wash personal comb with shampoo.
- Complete change of bedding and clothing.
- Have inmate remove nits (eggs) from hair shaft and flush down toilet.
- Isolate inmate until cleared by Medical.

SCABIES

- Isolate and see the Facility Nurse or Facility Provider for assessment. Instruct the inmate to complete a sick call request form.
- Keep the inmate isolated until cleared for regular housing by Facility Nurse or Facility Provider.