

PIPERONYL BUTOXIDE 2.7GM SPRAY

CLASS: Antiparasitic Agent, Topical; Pediculocide; Shampoo, Pediculocide

INDICATIONS: Treatment of *Pediculus humanus* infestations (head lice, body lice, pubic lice, and their eggs)

AVAILABLE DOSAGE FROM THE HOSPITAL:

PIPERONYL BUTOXIDE 1.65GM+PYRETHRIN 0.65GM SHAMPOO

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DOSAGE:

Treatment of *Pediculus humanus* infestations: Topical products:

- Apply enough solution to completely wet infested area, including hair
- Allow to remain on area for 10 minutes
- Wash and rinse with large amounts of warm water.
- Use fine-toothed comb to remove lice and eggs from hair
- Shampoo hair to restore body and luster
- Treatment may be repeated if necessary once in a 24-hour period
- Repeat treatment in 7-10 days to kill newly hatched lice

Note: Keep out of eyes when rinsing hair; protect eyes with a wash cloth or towel

Geriatric

Refer to adult dosing.

COMMON SIDE EFFECT: Frequency not defined.

Dermatologic: Pruritus

Local: Burning, stinging, irritation with repeat use

PREGNANCY RISK FACTORS: C