

HEAD LICE - BYE, BYE BUGS!



Driscoll Health Plan has an extra service to help say BYE, BYE BUGS! Lice removal treatment is available for DHP members at no additional cost.*

We have partnered with The Lice Angels and Healthy Heads to provide these services. They can remove lice for you as an alternative to lice medication. Members can receive up to three treatment sessions per year.* Both offer multiple locations to choose from.

Call your Primary Care Physician for a referral and make an appointment at the location nearest you.

Head lice can cause discomfort for your child and your family. Personal hygiene or cleanliness has nothing to do with getting head lice. Lice crawl from child to child anytime children are close together, playing sports, or during naptime. Sharing combs, brushes, hair accessories, hats, caps, coats, neck scarves, stuffed animals, backpacks, and even headphones can spread lice.

Follow these steps to help avoid getting lice again:

- Machine-wash all clothing, bed linens, and other items the person wore or used in hot water. Use the high heat setting to dry these items. Seal anything that cannot be washed in a plastic bag for 2 weeks.
- Soak combs and brushes in hot water for 5–10 minutes.
- Vacuum the floor and furniture, particularly where the infested person sat or lay. The risk of being infested by a louse that has fallen onto a carpet or furniture is very small. Head lice survive less than 1–2 days if they fall off a person and cannot feed.
- Do not use household bug sprays; they can be toxic if inhaled or absorbed through the skin.

To learn more about Value-Added Services, see your Member Handbook or call Member Services toll-free: 1-877-324-7543

***Restrictions and/or limitations may apply. This is not an all-inclusive list of extra services.**

The Lice Angels **361-698-9020 (all clinics)**

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Healthy Heads **956-585-5423 (all clinics)**

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