

Mayo Clinic Medical Edge

Lice

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Intro with music	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC MEDICAL EDGE.
	LICE. THE WORD ALONE IS ENOUGH TO MAKE YOUR HEAD ITCH. AND LIKE IT OR NOT, ALL KIDS ARE AT RISK OF GETTING LICE, NO MATTER HOW GOOD THEIR HYGIENE. ROSEMARY PERSONS FOUND OUT THE HARD WAY. ONE OF HER CHILDREN CAME HOME WITH THEM AFTER A BIRTHDAY PARTY.
Rosemary Persons Children had lice	"I SPENT HOURS AND HOURS COMBING OUT ALL THE NITS. LITERALLY ALL I DID THAT ENTIRE WEEK WAS LAUNDRY AND COMB OUT HAIR."

	<p>MAYO CLINIC DR. DAWN DAVIS SAYS LICE HAVE SURVIVED SINCE ANTIQUITY. THEY'VE BEEN ABLE TO ADAPT AND BECOME RESISTANT TO TREATMENTS</p>
<p>Dawn Davis, M.D. Mayo Clinic dermatologist</p>	<p>“THE LOUSE HAS OUTSMARTED OUR PHARMACOLOGY.”</p>
	<p>SO WHAT PRODUCTS SHOULD YOU USE? DR. DAVIS SAYS THE MOST COMMON TREATMENTS ARE OVER-THE-COUNTER LOTION AND CREAM PESTICIDES. BUT SHE SUGGESTS TALKING TO YOUR DOCTOR BECAUSE IF LICE ARE A BIG PROBLEM IN YOUR AREA, YOU MAY WANT TO GET A PRESCRIPTION FOR SOMETHING STRONGER.</p>
	<p>FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT MAYOCLINIC.ORG. I'M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.</p>

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