

## Sklice® (ivermectin) - New over-the-counter approval

- On October 27, 2020, the <u>FDA announced</u> the <u>approval</u> of over-the-counter (OTC) use of Arbor Pharmaceuticals' <u>Sklice (ivermectin)</u>, for treatment of head lice.
  - Previously, Sklice was available as <u>prescription</u> for treatment of head lice infestations in patients 6 months of age and older.
- Sklice will no longer be available as a prescription drug.
- Sklice is a single-use lotion with ivermectin 0.5% as the active ingredient. Sklice is for external use only and should only be used on the scalp and dry hair in accordance with label directions.
- Patients should stop use of OTC Sklice and ask a doctor if they experience breathing difficulty, eye irritation, skin or scalp irritation continues or infection occurs, or rash develops.
- Arbor Pharmaceuticals' launch plans for OTC Sklice are pending.



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