



Lindane – Product Discontinuation

- The FDA announced the discontinuation of Lindane 1% [lotion](#) and 1% [shampoo](#) due to product line rationalization.
 - The discontinuation is not due to product quality, safety or efficacy concerns.
- Lindane [lotion](#) is indicated for the treatment of scabies (infestations of *Sarcoptes scabiei*) only in patients who cannot tolerate other approved therapies, or have failed treatment with other approved therapies.
- Lindane [shampoo](#) is indicated for the treatment of head lice (infestations of *Pediculus humanus capitis*), crab lice (infestations of *Phthirus pubis*), and their ova only in patients who cannot tolerate other approved therapies, or have failed treatment with other approved therapies.
- Other prescription products indicated to treat lice include [Ulesfia[®] \(benzyl alcohol\)](#) 5% lotion, [Ovide[®] \(malathion\)](#) 0.5% lotion, [Natroba[™] \(spinosad\)](#) 0.9% topical suspension, and [Sklice[®] \(ivermectin\)](#) 0.5% lotion.
 - Over-the-counter products indicated to treat lice include various formulations of 1% permethrin (eg, [Nix[®]](#)), various formulations of piperonyl butoxide/pyrethrins (eg, [CareOne[®] Lice](#)), and other miscellaneous products such as [Lycelle[®]](#).
- Other prescription products indicated to treat scabies include [Eurax[®] \(crotamiton\)](#) 10% cream and 10% lotion and [Elimite[™] \(permethrin\)](#) 5% cream.



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