



Lindane Lotion – Drug Discontinuation

- On June 2, 2016, the [FDA announced](#) the discontinuation of Wockhardt Bio AG/Morton Grove Pharmaceutical's [Lindane 1% lotion](#).
 - The decision to discontinue Lindane 1% lotion was for business reasons.
 - The discontinuation of Lindane 1% lotion was effective as of June 2, 2016.
- Lindane 1% 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 is also available in a [shampoo](#) formulation, which is indicated for the treatment of head lice (infestations of *Pediculus humanis 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.
 - Lindane shampoo does not prevent infestation or reinfestation and should not be used to ward off a possible infestation.



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