

BEST PRACTICE FOR USE OF ELECTRONIC LICE COMB (Robi Comb or Nix Electronic Lice Comb)

When to Use

- Nurse and Nurse's Assistant decide together when use is recommended. In most cases, the usual head lice treatment protocol is sufficient.
- Obtain parental permission for use of an electronic lice comb on their child. The electronic comb should not be used on students with seizure disorders, heart disease, or students with pacemakers or other neurostimulators.

Directions For Use (follow product specific directions for use)

- Have student sit on a non-cloth chair during treatment.
- Use only on dry hair with a dry comb. Moisture on the teeth of the comb prevents it from working.
- Comb hair with a regular comb to untangle knots prior to use.
- An electronic lice comb may sting or tingle a bit, take care around ears, and do not use on broken skin.
- Position comb at a 45 degree angle to the roots of the hair. Comb the entire scalp, especially in areas that itch.
- The buzzing sound will stop or the louse detection light will illuminate every time a louse is destroyed. Remove the louse or debris from the comb teeth with the brush. Resume treatment.

Length of Time for an Individual Treatment

- Treatments should last 5 minutes to a maximum of 15 minutes.

Frequency of Use

- Daily treatment for 2 weeks after identification of lice problem is recommended
- Some students may need continued use 2 or 3 times a week after the initial 2 week cycle for a month or two.

Cleaning Procedures

- Remove the combing unit (metal teeth). Brush it clean. Clean the combing unit by dipping the small brush in isopropyl alcohol and brush the teeth.
- Let the teeth dry completely before beginning a new treatment.