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My Child is Scratching His Head - Could it be Head Lice?

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Summary:

Some interesting info about head lice. Read this.

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Article Body:

When you observe your child consistently scratching his head, it is a good idea to examine the head. The itching associated with head lice is usually caused by an allergic reaction to the louse bite. Some additional symptoms of a head lice infestation include,

- People who are infested with head lice will frequently feel a tickle like feeling in the hair.
- The infested person may develop sores on their head as a result of constant scratching.
- Another problem that may be seen in an infested person is that the sores on their head may be itchy.

Before head lice can be diagnosed, you must examine the head closely. Look for nits and lice on the hair. In the case that you are unable to confirm head lice by viewing an adult louse, you should then examine the hair shaft.

There are times when it is difficult to see nits on the hair shaft, if this is the case and you suspect head lice, you should consult a doctor. Once a head lice infestation has been diagnosed, it is important to treat the condition as soon as possible.

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