

**STANDING ORDER
LICE**

I. ASSESSMENT

- A. Obtain medical history.
- B. Examine area concerning for infestation.

II. TREATMENT

- A. Head and Body Lice: Place patient in Medical. Use nix shampoo (one application) and let set on hair for the indicated time on label, then rinse out. Wash comb with nix shampoo. Change clothing and linen. Have inmate remove as many nits as possible, flush nits down the toilet.
- B. Crab Lice: Same as head lice except apply lotion to hair and skin of pubic area, trunk, and axillary areas when necessary. Follow directions as above.

NOTE: Avoid contact with eyes.

All clothing, bedding and towels must be washed in soap and hot water once treatment has begun. Dry in hot dryer. Impervious surfaces such as mattresses should be wiped down with hospital grade disinfecting wipes.