Measures associated with antifungal treatment of tinea capitis in children

Questions?
Consult your general practitioner, paediatrician or pharmacist.

This sheet belongs to:
1. **Undo any cornrows and braids**
   - to ensure that the local treatment penetrates into the scalp

2. **Cut boys' hair short with scissors, but do not shave (no razor, no clippers)**

3. **Wash bed linen, towels, hoods, hats, or caps at 60 °C**
   - the evening when you start the antifungal treatment

4. **Disinfect hairdressing tools**
   - with disinfectant wipes

5. **Your brothers and sisters should also be examined, as should your parents**
   - Collect a mycological specimen from the scalp as soon as possible to avoid spreading among the family or at school. If the mother wears a wig, collect a sample from beneath the wig.

6. **If you were infected by an animal, take it to a veterinarian**
   - The veterinarian will treat the animal even if it does not appear to have tinea because it can carry the fungus without showing any signs

You can go to school if you follow your treatment properly