

**Measures associated  
with antifungal  
treatment of tinea  
capitis in children**

**Questions?**

Consult your general practitioner,  
paediatrician or pharmacist.

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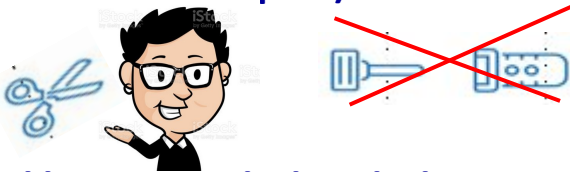
# You can go to school if you follow your treatment properly

## 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

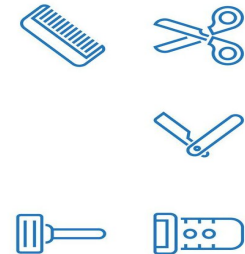
the evening when you start the antifungal treatment



or put them for 24 hours in contact with antifungal powder in a closed plastic bag

## 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

