

**Associated measures
with antifungal
treatment of tinea
capitis in children**

Questions?

Consult your doctor, paediatrician or
pharmacist.

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You can go to school if you follow your treatment properly

1 Undo any cornrows or braids

to ensure that the local treatment penetrates properly into the scalp.



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



3 Wash bed sheets, towels, hoods, hats and caps at 60°C

the evening when you start the antifungal treatment.



Or leave them in contact with antifungal powder in a closed plastic bag for 24 hours.

4 Disinfect hairdressing tools

with disinfectant wipes.



5 Your brothers and sisters must be examined, and your parents as well

Collect a mycological specimen from the scalp of each family member as soon as possible to avoid spreading the infection within the family or at school. If the mother wears a wig, collect a specimen from under 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.

