

## **Pediculosis Pubis**

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Lesson 20:

STD Question Bank
Pediculosis Pubis

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# Table 1. 2021 STI Treatment Guidelines: Ectoparasitic Infections Treatment of Pediculosis Pubis

### **Recommended for Treatment of Pediculosis Pubis**

**Permethrin 1% cream rinse** 

applied to affected areas and washed off after 10 minutes

### **Recommended for Treatment of Pediculosis Pubis**

Pyrethrin with piperonyl butoxide

applied to the affected area and washed off after 10 minutes

#### **Alternative for Treatment of Pediculosis Pubis**

Malathion 0.5% lotion

applied to affected areas and washed off after 8-12 hours

#### **Alternative for Treatment of Pediculosis Pubis**

**Ivermectin** 

250 μg/kg body weight, orally, repeated in 7 to 14 days

Source: Workowski KA, Bachmann LH, Chan PA, et al. Sexually transmitted infections treatment guidelines, 2021. Ectoparasitic infections. MMWR Recomm Rep. 2021;70(No. RR-4):1-187. [2021 STI Treatment Guidelines]

