

MALATHION (Ovide) *Lice*: Apply to dry hair, let dry naturally, wash off in 8 to 12 h. Repeat in 7 to 10 days, if lice present. Flammable. [Generic/Trade only: Lotion 0.5% 59 mL.] ▶? ♀B D? \$\$\$\$\$

PERMETHRIN (Elimite, Acticin, Nix, *Kwellada-P) *Scabies*: Apply cream from head (avoid mouth/nose/eyes) to soles of feet and wash after 8 to 14 h. 30 g is typical adult dose. Repeat in 7 days. *Lice*: Saturate hair and scalp with 1% rinse, wash after 10 min. Do not use in age younger than 2 mo. May repeat therapy in 7 days, as necessary. [Generic/Trade: Cream (Elimite, Acticin) 5% 60 g. OTC Generic/Trade: Liquid creme rinse (Nix) 1% 60 mL.] ▶L ♀B D? \$\$

✦**PYRETHRINS + PIPERONYL BUTOXIDE (*R&C)** Canada only. *Lice*: Apply shampoo, wash after 10 min. Reapply in 5 to 10 days. A-200 brand name no longer available. [OTC Generic/Trade: Shampoo (0.33% pyrethrins, 4% piperonyl butoxide) 60, 120 mL.] ▶L ♀C D? \$

RID (pyrethrins + piperonyl butoxide) *Lice*: Apply shampoo/mousse, wash after 10 min. Reapply in 5 to 10 days prn. [OTC Generic/Trade: Shampoo 60, 120, 240 mL. OTC Trade only: Mousse 5.5 oz.] ▶L ♀C D? \$

SPINOSAD (Natroba) *Lice*: Apply to dry hair/scalp to cover. Leave on 10 min then rinse. Retreat if live lice seen after 7 days. [Generic/Trade: Topical susp, 0.9%, 120 mL.] ▶Not absorbed ♀B D? \$\$\$\$\$

Antipsoriatics

ACITRETIN (Soriatane) 25 to 50 mg PO once daily. Avoid pregnancy during therapy and 3 years after discontinuation. [Generic/Trade: Caps 10, 17.5, 25 mg.] ▶L ♂X D— \$\$\$\$\$

ANTHRALIN (Zithranol) *Scalp psoriasis*: Apply shampoo to scalp 3 to 4 times a week. Lather and leave on for 3 to 5 min. Rinse. *Psoriasis of skin or scalp*: Apply cream once a day. Initially use short contact times (5 to 15 min) and gradually increase to 30 min. Wash off. [Trade only: Shampoo 1% (Zithranol shampoo) 85 g.] ▶Minimal absorption ♀C D? \$\$\$\$\$

ANTHRALIN (Drithocrema) Apply daily. Short contact periods (i.e., 15 to 20 min) followed by removal may be preferred. [Trade only: Cream 1% 50 g.] ▶? ♀C D— \$\$\$\$\$

BRODALUMAB (Siliq) *Unresponsive moderate to severe plaque psoriasis*: 210 mg SC at weeks 0, 1, and 2 weeks, followed by 210 mg SC every 2 weeks. [Trade only: 210 mg prefilled syringe.] ▶endogenous ♀? D? \$\$\$\$\$

CALCIPOTRIENE (Dovonex, Sorilux) Apply two times per day. [Generic/Trade: Cream 0.005% 60, 120 g (Dovonex). Generic only: Oint 0.005% 60, 120 g. Scalp soln 0.005% 60 mL. Trade only: Foam for scalp 0.005% 60, 120 g (Sorilux).] ▶L ♀C D? \$\$\$\$\$

✦**DOVOBET (calcipotriol + betamethasone—topical)** Canada only. Apply once daily for up to 4 weeks (severe scalp psoriasis) or up to 8 weeks (mild to moderate plaque psoriasis of body). [Rx: Trade: Gel (50 mcg/g calcipotriol and 0.5 mg/g betamethasone) 30, 60g.] ▶L ♀D D? \$\$\$\$\$

ENSTILAR (calcipotriene + betamethasone dipropionate) Apply to affected area once daily for up to 4 weeks. Discontinue when control is achieved. Do not use more than 60 g every 4 days. Flammable. [Foam (0.005% calcipotriene + 0.064% betamethasone dipropionate) 60 g.] ▶L ♀C D— \$\$\$\$\$