

## Tinea Capitis

### ■ Management

- Examine sibling and household members, clean or discard contaminated objects.
- Griseofulvin; usually 6-12 weeks
- Itraconazole and fluconazole; taken for 4-8 weeks. A single dose of 150 mg once weekly for 4 weeks also be effective for older children
- Shampoo with selenium sulfide 1% or ketoconazole every other day for the first 2 weeks, then twice weekly throughout course of rest of oral therapy. Shampoo is left for 5 min
- Consider suppression kerion inflammation with prednisolone 1-2 mg/kg qd or intralesional triamcinolone 10 mg/cc

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