



# What can scalp infections cause hair loss?

Scalp infections can cause severe hair loss. The term "scalp infection" is an umbrella for many different conditions, some of which are associated with hair loss. Here are the common scalp infections which lead to hair loss:

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**Tinea capitis (Ringworm of the scalp):** It is a fungal infection of the scalp and the most common cause of non-scarring hair loss in children. Tinea capitis can be cured with antifungal medicine, but it can lead to total hair loss if not treated properly.

2. **Trichomycosis Nodosa** is caused by the growth of bacteria called "Malassezia" on the scalp. These bacteria lead to inflammation and hardening of the skin on the scalp, known as pityriasis. The hair loss may be mild or total, depending on how severe this condition is.

3. **Pityriasis alba:** It is a mild type of eczema on the scalp. It may cause hair loss in some cases.

4. **Alopecia areata:** This is an autoimmune disorder that causes round bald patches on the scalp and sometimes other areas of the body.

5. **Telogen effluvium:** This type of hair loss usually occurs after a fever, major surgery, or childbirth. In this condition, some 90% of the hair is in a resting phase at any given time.

## How to prevent scalp infections?

You can prevent scalp infection by starting the treatment at the right time. Homeopathic medicine is best for all types of scalp infection, and it can be quickly started at home. You can visit Dr Batras homeopathy clinic for hair fall treatment. [Dr Batras Homeopathy Clinic](#) is the best homeopathy clinic with experienced doctors and modern amenities to treat hair loss or scalp infection. Now you can also book an online appointment for a [homeopathy doctor](#) at Dr Batra's clinic.