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# Shampoo Dermatitis in Apprentice Hairdressers

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## Abstract

The results of a national survey indicate that each year several hundred apprentice hairdressers in the United Kingdom suffer from dermatitis of the hands as a result of excessive exposure to shampoos.

Dry skin, eczema or psoriasis are sometimes predisposing causes, by lessening the tolerance of shampoos.

Preventive measures are outlined which, if implemented, could sharply reduce the incidence and severity of shampoo dermatitis among apprentice hairdressers.

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