



At NCCS, we believe in helping you look good when you go through your treatment. The NCCS Wig Bank is a complimentary service where you can borrow a wig to look good and feel better.

Caring For Your Wig

Washing

1. If wig shampoo is not available then use mild shampoo as an alternative.
2. Washing Frequency: After 6 - 8 wears. Wash once a week if used daily. If not wearing frequently, wash once a month.

Steps

1. Gently brush the wig thoroughly with a wide-tooth comb/ fingers to remove any tangles.
2. Dissolve 5-10 mls of shampoo into a basin of room temperature water.
3. Turn the wig inside out to wash the base/ inner lining of the wig.
4. Dip and swish the wig thoroughly in the basin of soapy water. Do not scrub or rub the lining of the hair fibres.
5. Rinse thoroughly with running water.
6. **Drying:** Blot dry the wig with a towel. Do not squeeze or wring. Allow wig to air dry on a wig stand or broad cylindrical container. Do not use hair dryer.
7. **Styling:** Style wig only when the wig is dry. Style with a wide-tooth comb or fingertips is recommended.

* If you wish to, you may use hair conditioner.

Storage And Maintenance

Do's :

- Allow the wig to air dry naturally. Place it on a wig stand or broad cylindrical container to maintain its shape.
- When not in use, store the wig in a cool dry place and away from direct sunlight.
- Minimize the use of styling products so that the wig will not need to be washed frequently. Each washing shortens the lifespan of the wig.

Don'ts :

- Do not style or comb the wig when it is wet. This is to avoid damage to the hair fibre.
- Do not use hot curlers or rollers on wig as it will damage/ frizz the hair fibres. Use of hair dryer is not recommended.

Wig Fitting is strictly by appointment. Please call the Cancer Helpline at 6225 5655 to make an appointment. Thank you.

For more information and enquiries about cancer treatment side effects, please call the Cancer Helpline at 6225 5655 or email us at cancerhelpline@nccs.com.sg

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