

Facts About Trichophagia Or Ingesting Hair In Babies



Not all babies who pull hair will ingest it.

Ingested hair can obstruct the bowel.



Some may ingest others' hair, fur, or brush bristles.

Diagnosed while examining digestive problems.



Surgical procedures are needed to remove ingested hair.

Psychiatric treatment is required to cure the condition once the baby is older.



Reference

1. Trichophagia; DermNet