

CANTHARONE PLUS® WART REMOVER PATIENT INFORMATION

Warts are skin growths caused by viruses. Warts can grow on any part of the body. Their appearance depends primarily on their location. Although they don't spread easily, wart viruses can be passed to others by direct contact, or indirectly in such places as locker rooms and public showers. They can also spread on the same individual by picking, scratching, etc. Warts are sometimes easy to live with, but they can be unsightly and become painful, especially on the feet. Warts will sometimes bleed if injured.

HOW CANTHARONE PLUS® WORKS

The normal action of these medications is to form a blister underneath the wart. This occurs within 24 hours of application. The blister formation kills the wart by cutting off its blood supply. Occasionally, there may be some blood in the blister fluid ...don't be alarmed at this. The blister may also be painful, inflamed with some redness and itch. Your physician will recommend appropriate medication.

TREATMENT PROGRESSION (WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT)

As a general rule, you can expect the following:

- 24 HRS: Mild to Severe discomfort/pain and Blistering may occur. Control with bathing and medication. (REMOVE TAPE)
- 4 DAYS: Crusted blisters fall off leaving superficial erosions. Medication may be needed to control night time itching.
- 7 DAYS: Healed with temporary residual inflammation/redness. Any resistant lesions will be re-treated by your physician at your next appointment. Temporary loss of normal pigmentation often occurs, but no scarring.

AT HOME INSTRUCTIONS

Your wart has been covered with a non-porous tape to help the Cantharone Plus® penetrate.

- REMOVE TAPE AFTER 24 HOURS. IF YOU SEE SIGNS OF INFECTION, SUCH AS SWELLING, REDNESS THAT SPREADS, ESPECIALLY RED STREAKS, OR THICK MILKY OR PUSS DRAINAGE, CALL YOUR DOCTOR.
- Remove tape with mineral or vegetable oil and then rinse with mild cleanser and water. It is alright to shower.
- Prepare a solution by mixing one cup of distilled (white) vinegar to three cups of lukewarm (not hot) water (25% concentration). Soak the affected area for 15 minutes for a minimum of one time per day or twice a day as needed. Make sure to dry your feet thoroughly after soaking.
- Apply a small amount of Silvadene Cream or Neosporin as recommended by your doctor and cover the area with a bandaid.

If you experience increased pain:

- Minimize walking or putting pressure on the area
- Ice for 20 minutes few times a day and elevate your foot
- Apply Numbing cream (such as lidocaine to area few times a day)
- If pain is still not relieved, take some Over the Counter Medications such as (Advil, Motrin, Ibuprofen, Tylenol or as recommended by your Doctor)
- If the above does not relieve your pain an appointment with your doctor might be necessary to inspect the area or drain the painful blisters

RE-EXAMINATION/RE-TREATMENT

See you Doctor within one week of the treatment or as recommended by your Doctor
Most people are cured after the 1st treatment, however, several treatments might be necessary, depending on the size and number of warts.