

Genitourinary Medicine

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Information for patients



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Please read the instruction leaflet enclosed with the Warticon solution.

When do I start my treatment?

Start your treatment on

How do I use the treatment?

Wash the affected skin with soap and water before treatment and dry thoroughly. Use an applicator to apply the solution directly to the warts twice a day (morning and evening) for 3 days and then stop treatment for the next 4 days. Use the smaller 'loop' end of the applicator for smaller warts and the larger 'spatula' end for bigger warts. Do not use if your skin is sore or broken around the warts.

Wash your hands after use.

What do I do if I am not sure if something is a wart?

If you are at all uncertain whether an area or lump is a wart or **not then do not treat it.**

What happens after the course of treatment?

If any warts remain 7 days after you started using the solution then repeat the treatment course (twice a day for 3 days followed by 4 days with no treatment). Use the treatment for a maximum of 2 treatment courses, i.e. 2 weeks.

How long do I use the treatment for?

You only need to treat the skin while you have warts. Once the warts have gone you should stop the treatment. You can use Warticon solution for up to 2 weeks, or longer if the warts are getting smaller but are not quite gone.

What happens if my warts don't seem to be going or are getting bigger?

Use the treatment for 2 weeks. If you are concerned that the warts are not responding to the treatment, please book an appointment to see the **nurse**.

Are there any side effects?

It is possible that your skin may feel sore in the area that you use the treatment. If the skin is sore then **stop using the treatment**.

If this happens bathing the area in salt water can help – 1 teaspoon of salt to a pint of water, not more than twice a day. Do not apply antiseptic creams or other preparations. If you are sore, avoid using perfumed soaps or toiletries.

What do I do if my warts come back?

If your warts return and you do not have any other problems then you can book an appointment to see the **nurse**. Otherwise please book an appointment to see the **doctor**.

Do not use latex condoms on treatment days and for 24 hours afterwards. Non-latex condoms are available from your local chemist.

If you are very sore or uncomfortable after any treatment, if you think your warts are getting bigger, or if you have any questions then please call us and ask to speak to a Nurse. If you need to book an appointment to see a Doctor or Nurse, please call the Clinic.

For all enquiries or appointments

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Further information

Please see our website:

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