

Cantherone Treatment “Beetle Juice” of Warts - Care Instructions

You have had Cantherone put on your warts by your provider to treat warts. Cantherone causes the wart to peel off. There may be some throbbing or discomfort. If you have any pain, take Extra-Strength Tylenol. You may also elevate the area or apply cool water compresses to help relieve the discomfort.

Within a few hours to a couple of days, you can expect the area treated to become red, swollen and moist. It will often form a blister. The blister may be a bloody blister (red to purple in color) and is normal.

After a few days (usually around five days) a crust will form over the area that was treated. Complete healing may take two to three weeks. Often a whitish scar will form in the area treated. This may fade over the next few months.

Please follow these instructions to take care of the site treated:

1. Bathe gently with soap and water as usual.
2. Apply light coating of **Ointment** on the treated site. Try not to allow the area to scab or form a crust as this impedes healing and increases scarring.
3. Keep the area **clean**.
4. You may cover the area with a loose band-aid or dry gauze.
5. Do **not** manipulate or pull off the blister because it is protecting the healing tissue below. If the blister is bothersome you can take a sterile needle and pop the blister.
6. If you develop a fever, significant redness, pain, swelling, or have a discharge from the site, call the office at **352-332-4442**.
7. **Keep in mind that some warts may require more than one treatment.**

***** NOTE: Cu3 Peptide Copper Complex is available for purchase or patients interested in maximizing the cosmetic outcome of his/her surgical scar. Please ask the nurse or check-out staff for this product if you are interested.**