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## **Wart Therapy Post Treatment Instructions**

### **Cantharone/Liquid Nitrogen**

1. If a tape/Band Aid was applied:

Carefully remove the applied tape/Band Aid after \_\_\_\_\_ hours at \_\_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_ AM/PM

If Cantharone was applied, wash the treated area with soap and water

2. Over the next 12-24 hours, an intense blister(s) or blood blister(s) usually will occur. Red inflamed skin will be underneath and around the blister.
3. The treated area will be tender for 2-3 days. If you experience discomfort, you may take Tylenol as directed.
4. Try to keep the blister intact as long as possible. If the blister is extremely tense and uncomfortable, you may cleanse the blister with alcohol and carefully nick the blister with a sterilized needle. Allow the fluid to drain onto a tissue. Be sure now to allow any drainage to touch normal skin, as this fluid may contain the wart virus and could possibly spread to unaffected areas.
5. Cleanse the area 1-2 times daily with a gentle soap and warm water (i.e. Dove, CeraVe or Cetaphil). Apply Vaseline, Polysporin or Bacitracin ointment and cover with a Band-Aid.
6. A follow-up appointment should be scheduled for approximately 4-6 weeks after treatment. It is common for multiple treatments to be required to fully remove the warts.

If you have any questions about the treated area(s), please contact our office.