

Manhattan Beach Dermatology

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WART PEEL MEDICATION

Description of this medication:

This medication contains Salicylic Acid and 5-fluorouracil in a compounded liquid base that is used to treat warts.

How to use this medication:

- 1. Apply medication at bedtime. You may file down dead skin over the wart prior to application of the medication.
- 2. Apply a very small amount of medication to the wart. Using the dropper, apply a thin layer directly onto the wart. Use care to avoid applying the medicine to healthy skin. The medicine will break down healthy skin as well as the warts.
- 3. You can apply a Band-Aid or duct tape over the areas after the medication has dried.
- 4. Put the cap back tightly on the bottle.
- 5. Wash hands after applying the medicine. NEVER put the product in the mouth, nose, or eyes.
- 6. Remove the Band-Aid or duct tape in the morning and wash the area thoroughly.
- 7. There may be stinging upon application that lasts for a few minutes. Fanning the area can help alleviate this. If irritation and pain become excessive, you may take a break for a few days and then restart.

What to Expect:

During the first few days of application the skin around the wart may swell and become white or red. This will slough off with continued applications.

Normal Dosage:

The medication is applied once daily for 1-2 months, determined by your skin care provider. **Storage Dosage:**

Store this medication at room temperature. Keep out of reach of children. Protect from light. Side effects:

Rash and irritation, especially if medication is applied to normal skin.

Cautions and Warnings:

Only apply the medication to the warts. Do not apply to normal skin. Do not use on nose, eyes, or mouth. Prior to using this medication; it is important to inform your skin care provider if you are pregnant or thinking of becoming pregnant. Do not use if pregnant or nursing.

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