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Dr. Shaver's Wart Treatment

Salicylic Acid / Lactic Acid / Trichloroacetic Acid

In Flexible Collodion Gel Base

This medication has been prescribed to treat a wart or skin overgrowth due to other medical conditions. Warts are generally caused by a virus, which some people can be affected by and transmit easily, while others do not. It is not completely known why this happens. Some warts resolve spontaneously without treatment, while others can last a long time. Treatment reduces the spread of warts and reduces the discomfort of bumping or rubbing.

Follow these steps for treating warts:

- Soak the wart in warm water for about 10 minutes. Then dry the skin lightly.
- Apply petroleum jelly (Vaseline) to protect the normal skin around the wart.
- Carefully apply Dr. Shaver's Wart Solution directly to the wart using a Q-tip or even a toothpick for very small warts.
- Cover the wart with thick, adhesive, medical tape. This keeps the skin moist so the medicine can get into the wart and work better.
- After 24 hours, remove the tape. The top of the wart should have turned gray, which means the treatment solution has started to destroy the wart. Remove the gray, dead skin by filing it away with an emery board or pumice stone.
- Always wash your hands after touching the wart.
- Repeat the treatment steps once a day until the wart is gone. It may take several weeks or even months.
- If the wart becomes sore or bleeds, stop the treatment for a few days.

Will the warts come back?

- Treatment does not work every time. The virus may still be in your skin even if it looks like the wart is gone.
- If you get more warts, treat them in the same way as before. Be very careful to follow the directions exactly.

How can you prevent the spread of the virus that causes warts?

- Do not scratch, bite or chew the warts.
- Avoid sharing towels.
- Do not share nail files or pumice stones used to pare down the wart.
- Cover warts with waterproof plastic tape when using public swimming pools or public showers.
- Avoid shaving areas where warts are present.