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Wart Treatment with 5 FU

1. 5FU is a chemical that is applied to a cotton ball which is then applied to the wart. It is then covered with tape and bandage which is left on for _____hours. **If there is significant burning, itching or soreness with the treatment before the time indicated for removal, immediately remove the tape and cotton ball. Wash the area gently with soapy water and blot dry.*
2. Otherwise, if the bandage is left on for the duration of the time as indicated, then remove the tape, cotton ball and discard. Wash area gently with warm soapy water and blot dry. *Shifting or movement of the bandage may cause the 5FU solution to seep onto normal skin. This may cause severe irritation and ulceration. Therefore it is vital that the bandage be kept in place until removal.*
3. You may apply Vaseline and a bandage to the treated area.
4. Your response to each treatment may vary. You might experience some redness, blisters, or peeling skin after the treatment and before the wart goes away. The location or severity of the wart before the treatment may have been painful, so following treatment you may use Motrin or Tylenol for discomfort.
5. Because warts are caused by a viral infection in the top layer of skin, multiple treatments are often required. Even new warts can appear after treatment. This is a result of the old wart shedding the virus into surrounding skin before it was treated. Therefore it is important to keep your follow up appointments so that your doctor can help assure the treated wart has resolved completely.
6. **Please notify our office at (704) 784-5901 with any questions or concerns.**