



Cantharidin

1. Keep the treated areas covered with a bandage or tape if applied at your visit. This will prevent potentially getting the medication on any unwanted skin area or eyes. Also avoid getting the treated areas moist or wet as this may spread the cantharone to unwanted areas.
2. After having cantharone applied you should wash it off gently with soap and water in:
 2 hours 4 hours 6-8 hours
 Leave on overnight Once a blister has formed
3. If you do not remove the chemical further blistering will occur.
4. For treatment of the blister sites, cleanse daily with an antibacterial soap and apply Polysporin or Vaseline ointment and a band-aid. There may be some discomfort from the blister sites. Motrin or Tylenol may be used if needed.
5. At the first treatment only a few lesions may be treated as a “test” to make sure the child does not have a severe reaction to Cantharidin (this is rare). If a severe reaction does occur (large blistering, intense redness, swelling and pain), please call the office. Another treatment option will have to be used instead.
6. If area becomes very red, painful and drains pus contact our office for further instructions.