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INSTRUCTIONS FOR USING TOPICAL ACID THERAPY FOR TREATMENTS OF WARTS

- 1.) Soak the wart in warm water or take a long bath or shower.
- 2.) Scrape the wart to remove dead tissue from the wart surface with a pumice stone or corn file. Do not scrape so vigorously as to cause any bleeding or pain.
- 3.) Dry with a towel. Remember that the wart is caused by a virus. Use of the towel or pumice stone by others may spread the wart virus.
- 4.) Apply the acid solution (Verrukan HP, Occlusol HP, or other brands) thinly to the wart trying to avoid treating normal adjacent tissue.
- 5.) Blow dry with a hair dryer.
- 6.) Cover each wart completely with a waterproof medical tape. It would be best to leave the wart covered for 24 hours.
- 7.) Repeat steps 1 through 6 every evening. If any wart becomes too tender, you may skip treatment for that wart on that night. The wart will be cleared sooner if the medication is used every night.

SUPPLIES YOU WILL NEED (available at most local drug stores)

- 1.) Occlusol HP
- 2.) Pumice stone or Corn file
- 3.) Waterproof medical tape