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MEDIPLAST[®] WART TREATMENT

WHERE DO I GET IT?

Mediplast[®] does not need to be prescribed. You can find it at any local drugstore. Often, you will need to ask the pharmacist for the product; it may be kept behind the counter.

HOW DO I USE IT?

- Mediplast[®] comes as a sheet, wrapped in paper. Remove the sheet from the wrapper and cut the plaster to the size of the wart.
- Apply the sticky surface to the wart and secure it with tape. Leave it in place for 48-72 hours.
- After 48-72 hours, remove the plaster, the skin will appear to be white and soft. While in the shower, remove/buff as much of the white tissue as possible; you may use an emery board or pumice stone.
- Reapply a new piece of Mediplast[®] and repeat the process every 48-72 hours until the wart is resolved.

GOOD TO KNOW

- Mediplast[®] is a plaster that is soaked with 40% salicylic acid. The application of the plaster allows the acid to slowly and painlessly leak into the skin where the wart is located. This kills the skin cells infected with the wart virus.
- Although the package says to change the Mediplast[®] daily, it works best if left in place for 44-72 hours.
- If the skin becomes red or sore, discontinue for two days and restart the treatment.
- If the plaster comes off before a bandage change is needed, apply a new piece of plaster.
- If using an emery board or pumice stone, be sure to clean it with bleach type solution after each use.

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