

ADVANCED FOOT & ANKLE CLINIC

Post-Operative Instructions For Wart Removal- Cantharidin

1. Carefully remove the applied tape/Band Aid after 2 to 48 hours as directed by your doctor.
2. Over the next 12-24 hours, an intense blister(s) or a blood blister(s) usually will occur. Red inflamed skin will be underneath and around the blister.
3. The treated area will be tender for 2-3 days. If you experience discomfort, you may take Tylenol, aspirin, advil or any mild analgesic as directed. You may also soak your feet in warm water and epsom salts, then apply triple antibiotic ointment and a bandaid.
4. Try to keep the blister intact for as long as possible. If the blister is extremely tense and uncomfortable, you may cleanse the blister with alcohol and carefully puncture the blister with a sterilized needle
5. A follow-up appointment should be scheduled for approximately 2 weeks after treatment. It is common for multiple treatments to be required to fully remove the wart(s).

If you have any questions about the treated area(s), please contact our office at (507) 451-5950.