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WARTS DON'T NEED TO BE DRESSED



NEW PRODUCT
Glutan

GLUTAROL*

THE EFFECTIVE NEW TREATMENT FOR WARTS

Patients with warts frequently fail to maintain their treatment simply because of the sheer inconvenience. Not only do they have to paint the warts regularly they also need to apply dressings (which often cause maceration of surrounding skin) and pare down the treated area every day. The cure can sometimes be just as inconvenient as the condition.

With Glutarol – a new formulation of glutaraldehyde – treatment is much more straightforward. The warts are simply painted twice daily and that's it. No dressings are required and there is only an occasional need to remove hard skin if it develops.

Unlike other wart preparations, which in destroying the warts can damage surrounding tissue, Glutarol is virucidal – acting directly on the wart virus to inhibit its viability. It also exerts a powerful anhydrotic effect, drying out the warts and helping to reduce their tendency to spread to other areas. This process of dehydration makes Glutarol particularly suitable for plantar warts.

Glutarol Prescribing Information.

Presentation

Colourless evaporative solution

Active Ingredient: Glutaraldehyde 10.0% w/v

Uses

For topical use in the treatment of viral warts with the exception of warts on the face and those in the anal and perineal regions.

Directions

To be applied to the wart twice daily or as directed by the physician. Pare down hard skin if it develops on and around the wart.

Contra indications, warnings etc.

Keep away from the eyes.

Pharmaceutical precautions

Glutarol should be stored in a cool place away from flames.

Legal categories

No restrictions

Package quantities

Glutarol is packed in 10ml amber glass bottles fitted with a spatula for ease of application.

Glutarol produces a brown stain over the treated area, giving visual evidence that the application instructions are being carried out correctly and giving the patient psychological reassurance that the therapy is taking effect.

Designed to provide a safe, convenient treatment for patients to use at home, Glutarol is presented in a 10ml amber glass bottle fitted with a special spatula for ease of application.



Further information

Glutaraldehyde is virucidal^{1,2} and thus inactivates the wart virus. On the skin, it also acts as an anhydrotic^{3,4} drying the warts and surrounding skin, so reducing spread of lesions and making more simple the removal of persistent warts by curettage. As the preparation stains the outer layers of the skin brown, treatment can be seen to be carried out.

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