

## **CHEMICAL TREATMENT OF WARTS**

### **POSTOPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Your warts have been treated by the application of [trichloroacetic acid, cantharone, phenol, bichloroacetic acid, glycolic acid, fluorouracil, podophyllin].
2. Between 8 and 12 hours after the application of this medication, thoroughly cleanse the area with soap and water. If burning, stinging or discomfort is intolerable, this time period can be as short as 6 hours.
3. Cleanse the area daily as part of your routine bathing. Apply Polysporin, an over-the-counter antibiotic ointment, to the area twice per day.
4. If you are having problems related to your treatment that cannot wait until your next appointment, call and ask to speak to the doctor on call.
5. You may take Tylenol for pain as directed on the packaging. A small amount of pain or discomfort is normal for this type of therapy.