

CONDYLOX THERAPY

Condylox is a topical medicine that is effective in treating certain viral growths on the skin such as warts or molluscum. Condylox is a solution that is applied directly to the individual lesions. The active ingredient in Condylox interferes with the growth of the virus. Usually the lesions form crusts and fall off when the treatment is effective.

Please note that Condylox was initially approved for use to treat warts in the private area. Although it is still used for this purpose, in most cases patients are using this to treat warts or molluscum in other areas. Please do not be alarmed if the pharmacist provides information about warts in the private area (genital warts) or gives different instructions for use of the product.

Condylox is applied only to the individual lesions that are involved. Dip the back of the Q-tip into the medication and dab it on the individual affected areas. Condylox is used once in the morning and once in the evening for three days in a row, then stop applying the medication for four days. You can repeat these weekly treatment schedules for four weeks or longer.

When Condylox is applied to warts or molluscum, it is not uncommon to produce some local irritation or inflammation. Up to two-thirds of patients can develop this. A small amount of irritation is normally a good sign and shows that the medication is working. I do not want you to keep applying it if a significant amount of irritation develops. If you are scheduled to put the medication on and there has been too much irritation, it is better to skip treatment and wait until the next application.

In summary:

1. Condylox is a novel treatment for warts and molluscum.
2. Use the medicine twice a day for three consecutive days and then do not use the medicine for four days. You can repeat these cycles depending on your progress.
3. It is not uncommon for Condylox to produce irritation in the areas that is applied. Some irritation is good but if too much develops hold off on the medicine for a few days and then restart.
4. Do not be discouraged if you do not see results right away. Condylox can take many weeks to even a month or two to work effectively.

If you have any other questions regarding this, please do not hesitate to ask before you leave the office.