



Laser Wart Post-treatment Instructions

To maximize your response to treatment we recommend a 12 week course of an over-the-counter medication like Zantac, Tagamet or Pepcid twice a day. This actually allows the body to better clear the virus. Verify with your pharmacist that these medications will not interact and cause problems with your other medications.

There may be a blister or scab over the wart and treatment area. It is important not to pick at or remove the scab as this may cause scarring. If blistering or scabbing occurs apply over-the-counter antibiotic ointment (Neosporin, Triple Antibiotic Ointment, Bacitracin) twice daily. You may apply a bandage to the area if there is concern for soiling the area. Otherwise, leave the area open to air and keep clean. If the area appears red, swollen, infected or drains fluid, contact our office as soon as possible.

Avoid direct sun exposure and heat for the first 72 hours after treatment. Wear sunblock with spf 30 or higher over the exposed area for one – two weeks.

Most warts will require repeated treatments for success. Schedule follow-up treatment appointments every 4 weeks until resolved

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