

Cantharone

Time applied: _____

Time to wash off: _____

Cantharone is a topical product used for treatment of molluscum and warts.

Cantharone will be applied by the doctor in the office. It should be washed off (using soap and water) after 4 hours. It should be washed off sooner if any pain or blistering is noted before this time.

What to expect

Within 24-48 hours, a blister will form at the treated site(s). It is best to leave this blister intact. This will protect the area and help it heal better. If necessary a sterile needle may be used to puncture the blister, but the blister roof should be left in place. Any irritated areas can be covered with vaseline and a band-aid as well.

It will take 2-3 weeks for these areas to heal, usually a small pink spot remains that will improve with time.