

Cantharone Treatment Instructions

About Cantharone:

Cantharone is a topical product used for the treatment of **molluscum** and **warts**. The doctor will apply it in the office, and it should be washed off with 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, as 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 bandage as well. It will take 2–3 weeks for these areas to heal; usually, a small pink spot remains that will improve with time.