



CANTHARONE/CANTHARONE PLUS TREATMENT

Cantharone or Cantharone Plus is a potent blistering agent that will induce a chemical or blister in the area to which it was applied.

Your provider will recommend a time to remove the covering and wash the grey brown material off the skin with soap and water (typically 4 hours after application). Do not cover the treatment site.

You may experience tenderness, swelling, discomfort or a blister within 12-36 hours. Tylenol taken every 4-6 hours will reduce discomfort. If the area is red or tender, cover with **Polysporin** or **Bacitracin** ointment and a bandaid.

WE DO NOT RECOMMEND NEOSPORIN OINTMENT.

If a blister forms, sterilize a needle with rubbing alcohol and pierce the blister to let the fluid drain. Do not peel the roof of the blister off. Apply Polysporin or Bacitracine and bandage as above.

Be sure to keep follow-up appointments as scheduled. If you experience problems not relieved by the above, call the office.