Verrutop®

Treatment of skin, palmoplantar and periungual warts and condylomata

What is Verrutop®?

It is a topical solution based on Nitrizinc Complex® for treating skin, palmoplantar and periungual warts and condylomata.

On skin, palmoplantar and periungual warts its effectiveness is 90% with an average of 3 sessions and a maximum of 6. On genital warts, the effectiveness of Verrutop® is over 87% after 3 or 4 sessions, having observed some cases of complete resolution after a single session.

How does it work?

When Verrutop® is applied to a wart, a chemical reaction takes place, which causes mummification of the tissue (dehydration and cellular destruction) and the wart changes colour (white/grey/yellowish). Over time, mummification leads to the spontaneous detachment of a wart.

How is it applied?

BEFORE APPLYING VERRUTOP®, IT IS IMPORTANT TO GET AN ACCURATE DIAGNOSIS FROM A HEALTH PROFESSIONAL.

FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

Instructions for use

1. Open the ampoule and insert the capillary tube. The liquid will rise spontaneously. Once the capillary tube is filled, cover the top hole with a finger to control the product as it comes out.
2. Apply by direct contact on the wart(s). A change in the tissue colour can be seen (white/grey/yellowish). If there are several warts, they must be treated separately in the same session
3. Apply the necessary quantity of product to cover a wart according to its size, but always avoid excess. If re-application is necessary, wait 15 – 30 seconds between applications.
4. The patient must be assessed by a health professional after a minimum period of 1 to 2 weeks, depending on the location to evaluate elimination of the wart or to re-apply the product, if necessary.

On skin, palmoplantar and periungual warts

- On highly keratinised warts, it is advisable to eliminate the thickened surface layer using a scalpel or similar instrument in order to favour penetration of the product.
- Before applying Verrutop®, it is advisable to protect the healthy skin around the wart using Vaseline or a similar product.
- As from this point, follow the instructions in the “How is it applied? Section.
- After applying Verrutop®, it is advisable to apply alcohol 70% twice a day on the treated zone for better results.

- If necessary, treatment could be repeated for up to a maximum of six sessions, separated by a minimum of 7 days.

In the case of periungual warts, it is advisable to avoid contact with the nail to prevent possible yellowing.

In the case of large warts or warts located at the tip of the fingers, more progressive and careful treatment than what is described in the "How is it applied?" section is advisable to avoid possible complications.

On genital warts (condylomata)

- Follow the instructions in the "How is it applied?" section.
- Due to their special location, a doctor must evaluate the need to protect the healthy skin around the wart.
- If necessary, and according to a doctor's opinion, treatment could be repeated up to a maximum of four sessions, separated by a minimum period of 2 weeks.

Regardless of the location of a wart, in the event of any doubt about the evolution of treatment or of the lesion, consult your health professional.

What are the possible adverse effects?

Verrutop® is generally a painless treatment, although some people may experience some temporary discomfort that ranges from a burning sensation to slight tenderness or pain.

Applied to healthy skin it can cause irritation, reddening, burns or hypersensitivity reactions.

In patients with peripheral vascular or neuropathy disorders, severe adverse effects could occur.

Do not use Verrutop®

- On healthy skin, on the face, on inflamed skin or mucous membranes, on malignant cutaneous tumours, on flat warts, on ephelides (freckles) or on keloids (intense scarring reaction).
- On children under the age of 6 years
- On women who are pregnant or breast feeding
- On patients with arteriopathy and/or peripheral neuropathies, such as diabetics
- In case of a concomitant cutaneous pathology, a doctor will decide on the risk/benefit of treatment.
- In concomitant treatment with other topical wart removers

Warnings about use

- A diagnosis must be made by a doctor/ health professional.
- Before using Verrutop®, carefully read the instructions for use.
- Use a new capillary tube in each application to avoid possible contamination of the product.
- Improper use of the product could cause severe adverse effects.
- In case of accidental contact with healthy skin or mucous membranes, rinse with plenty of water.
- Avoid contact with the eyes; in case of accidental contact flush with plenty of water. Because it is a corrosive agent, seek the advice of an eye specialist.

- In the event of an adverse reaction or hypersensitivity to any of the ingredients, stop treatment and seek the advice of a health professional.
- The product must always be applied by an adult
- Do not ingest. Do not inject.
- Keep out of the sight and reach of children.

How should Verrutop® be stored?

It should be stored at ambient temperature. Crystallisation may be seen at below 8˚C, which does not mean degradation of the product. In this case, wait for the product to return to ambient temperature before using it.

Once an ampoule has been opened, Verrutop® must be used within the following 24 hours.

After use, the remainder of an ampoule must be emptied under a faucet with running water before being deposited in the appropriate container, together with the capillary tubes.

Take unused ampoules in their original packaging to a recycling point at a pharmacy. In case of doubt, ask your pharmacist. This is how you can help protect the environment.

Composition: Nitrizinc Complex®.

Aqueous solution of organic acids (lactic, oxalic and acetic acids), inorganic acids (nitric acid) and copper and zinc salts.

Topical use only

Use under supervision of a health professional.

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