

## Chemical Destruction of Warts

### Supplies:

- Medium grade sand-paper
- Water
- Wart Medicine
  - Mediplast (40% Salicylic acid pads)
  - Duofilm
  - Duoplant
  - CompoundW

Chemical destruction of warts is a painless alternative and/or supplement to treatment in the office. Warts are a buildup of dead tissue which must be removed for the medication to be most effective.

### Steps:

1. Soak the wart in warm water for 5 to 10 minutes
2. Pat dry
3. Use sand paper to remove the dead skin over the wart (until you can see fresh skin or until discomfort develops)
4. Apply medication
5. Cover treated area with tape (adhesive or duct is preferred). The larger the area covered the better i.e. if the wart is on the bottom of the toe tape around the whole toe.
6. Repeat this process every 24-48 hours until the wart is resolved

Once the normal skin lines are visible, the wart is gone. Be patient, this can take from weeks to several months.

If you have any questions please call our office and speak with one of our nursing staff.