

Patient Education - Cantharidin 0.7% Topical Solution

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Patient Education Insert

-Apply medication to affected area as prescribed

This medication was compounded by a pharmacy per prescriber request. For external use only. Wash hands before and after use unless the medication is for your hands. Store at room temperature (68 to 77 degrees Fahrenheit). Keep away from children and pets. Do not flush unused medications or pour down a sink or drain. Do not swallow and avoid contact with eyes. Do not use more than your medical provider has instructed you to use. Do not use more often or for longer than you were instructed. Doing any of these may increase the chance of undesirable side effects.

The “Do not use after” date printed on the prescription label is generated using State & Federal compounding laws. Some preparations are made 1-3 days before the prescription is issued, in anticipation of expected demand. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this, please do not hesitate to call and speak to one of our pharmacists.

Do not use if an allergic reaction occurs due to any of the listed active ingredients on the prescription label. Signs of an allergic reaction may include rash hives itching shortness of breath wheezing cough swelling of face, lips, tongue or throat or any other signs.

Contact your medical provider or pharmacy if you have concerns about listed side effects or if you experience unexpected irritation. Notify your medical provider of any medical updates and of all drug changes including over-the-counter and herbal medications.

If you miss an application, apply as soon as you remember. If it is close to the next application, skip the missed application. Do not double applications.

We want to offer you the best service possible. In the event you have a concern or complaint please call the pharmacy at 385-900-1400.

MedWatch: The FDA Safety Information and Adverse Event Reporting Program

Website address: <https://www.fda.gov/Safety/MedWatch/default.htm> - Toll free number: 1-888-463-6332

Your medication contains the following active ingredients. Please review the following:

Cantharidin
Generic Name: Cantharidin (kan THAR e din)

Uses of Cantharidin:
It is used to get rid of warts.

What do I need to tell my doctor BEFORE I take Cantharidin?
If you have an allergy to cantharidin or any other part of cantharidin.
If you are allergic to cantharidin any part of cantharidin or any other drugs, foods, or substances. Tell your doctor about the allergy and what signs you had.
If you have a type of wart called mosaic wart.
If skin around the treated area is swollen or irritated.
If you have any blood flow problems, talk with your doctor.
If you have high blood sugar (diabetes).
If your skin has birthmarks, moles, bleeding warts, or warts with hair growth. Do not use cantharidin on these areas.
If you drink alcohol. You must avoid drinking alcohol for several hours after treatment.
If you are pregnant or may be pregnant. Do not use cantharidin if you are pregnant.
If you are breast-feeding. Do not take cantharidin if you are breast-feeding.
This is not a list of all drugs or health problems that interact with cantharidin.

What are some things I need to know or do while I take Cantharidin?
Tell all of your health care providers that you take cantharidin. This includes your doctors, nurses, pharmacists, and dentists.
Talk with your doctor before you drink alcohol.
Talk with your doctor before you use other drugs or products on your skin.

How is this medicine (Cantharidin) best taken?
Use cantharidin as ordered by your doctor. Read all information given to you. Follow all instructions closely.

What are some side effects that I need to call my doctor about right away?
WARNING/CAUTION: Even though it may be rare, some people may have very bad and sometimes deadly side effects when taking a drug. Tell your doctor or get medical help right away if you have any of the following signs or symptoms that may be related to a very bad side effect:

Signs of an allergic reaction, like rash hives itching red, swollen, blistered, or peeling skin with or without fever wheezing tightness in the chest or throat trouble breathing, swallowing, or talking unusual hoarseness or swelling of the mouth, face, lips, tongue, or throat.
Very bad skin irritation.

What are some other side effects of Cantharidin?
All drugs may cause side effects. However, many people have no side effects or only have minor side effects. Call your doctor or get medical help if any of these side effects or any other side effects bother you or do not go away:

Skin irritation.
Blistering.

Short-term pain after use.

Change in color of skin where drug is used.

These are not all of the side effects that may occur. If you have questions about side effects, call your doctor. Call your doctor for medical advice about side effects.

How do I store Cantharidin?

POISON - Store out of reach of children in a cool dry place. Keep this medication in the same containers it was dispensed in.

Consumer information use

If your symptoms or health problems do not get better or if they become worse, call your doctor.

Do not share your drugs with others and do not take anyone else's drugs.

Keep all drugs in a safe place. Keep all drugs out of the reach of children and pets.

Throw away unused or expired drugs. Do not flush down a toilet or pour down a drain unless you are told to do so. Check with your pharmacist if you have questions about the best way to throw out drugs.

If you have any questions about cantharidin, please talk with your doctor, nurse, pharmacist, or other health care provider.

If you think there has been an overdose, call your poison control center or get medical care right away. Be ready to tell or show what was taken, how much, and when it happened.