

CANTHARIDIN (CANTHARONE) TREATMENT
FOR
MOLLUSCUM CONTAGIOSUM

Cantharone/Cantharidin is a blistering solution which causes redness, swelling, and fluid accumulation under the molluscum

4 hours after treatment the area(s) should be washed carefully with soap and water. DO NOT SCRUB the area(s) there should be a film over the treated area(s) after washing

If severer stinging or burning occurs before the 4 hours it is ok to wash the area sooner - Again DO NOT SCRUB the area(s) there should be a film over the treated area(s)

Blistering with start to form in about 3 to 8 hours post treatment

Some patient may be very sensitive to the Cantharone and may experience tingling or burning sensation at the treatment site(s) Tylenol/Advil may be taken for discomfort.

In 1-2 weeks crusting and peeling occurs- Vaseline may be applied (using a Q-tip) to help the healing process.

If the area(s) become very red, painful to touch, and/or looks infected contact the office 607-729-2777 to speak to your provider

Multiple treatments may be needed to treat molluscum.