

WARTICON[®] LIQUID**Condylomata acuminata affecting the penis or the female external genitalia**

▶ TO THE LESION

- ▶ Child 2–17 years (initiated under specialist supervision): Apply twice daily for 3 consecutive days, treatment may be repeated at weekly intervals if necessary for a total of four 3-day treatment courses, direct medical supervision for lesions greater than 4 cm², maximum 50 single applications ('loops') per session (consult product literature)

- **UNLICENSED USE** Not licensed for use in children.
- **CAUTIONS** Avoid normal skin · avoid open wounds · keep away from face · very irritant to eyes
- **SIDE-EFFECTS** Balanoposthitis · skin irritation
- **PREGNANCY** Avoid.
- **BREAST FEEDING** Avoid.

- **MEDICINAL FORMS** There can be variation in the licensing of different medicines containing the same drug.

Cream

EXCIPIENTS: May contain Butylated hydroxyanisole, cetostearyl alcohol (including cetyl) and stearyl alcohol, hydroxybenzoates (parabens), sorbic acid

▶ **Warticon** (Phoenix Labs Ltd)

Podophyllotoxin 1.5 mg per 1 gram Warticon 0.15% cream | 5 gram [PoM] £17.83 DT = £17.83

Liquid

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▶ **Condyline** (Takeda UK Ltd)

Podophyllotoxin 5 mg per 1 ml Condyline 0.5% solution | 3.5 ml [PoM] £14.49 DT = £14.49

▶ **Warticon** (Phoenix Labs Ltd)

Podophyllotoxin 5 mg per 1 ml Warticon 0.5% solution | 3 ml [PoM] £14.86 DT = £14.86

ANTISEPTICS AND DISINFECTANTS > ALDEHYDES AND DERIVATIVES**Formaldehyde****● INDICATIONS AND DOSE****Warts, particularly plantar warts**

▶ TO THE LESION

- ▶ Child: Apply twice daily

- **UNLICENSED USE** Licensed for use in children (age range not specified by manufacturer).
- **CAUTIONS** Impaired peripheral circulation · not suitable for application to anogenital region · not suitable for application to large areas · patients with diabetes at risk of neuropathic ulcers · protect surrounding skin and avoid broken skin · significant peripheral neuropathy
- **SIDE-EFFECTS** Asthma · cough · dysphagia · eye irritation · increased risk of infection · laryngospasm · skin reactions

- **MEDICINAL FORMS** There can be variation in the licensing of different medicines containing the same drug. Forms available from special-order manufacturers include: liquid

Liquid▶ **Formaldehyde (Non-proprietary)**

Formaldehyde 40 mg per 1 ml Formaldehyde (Buffered) 4% solution | 1000 ml £3.90 DT = £3.90

Formaldehyde 350 mg per 1 gram Formaldehyde solution | 500 ml £7.24 DT = £7.24 | 2000 ml £18.72

Glutaraldehyde**● INDICATIONS AND DOSE****Warts, particularly plantar warts**

▶ TO THE LESION

- ▶ Child: Apply twice daily

- **UNLICENSED USE** Licensed for use in children (age range not specified by manufacturer).
- **CAUTIONS** Not for application to anogenital areas · not for application to face · not for application to mucosa · protect surrounding skin
- **SIDE-EFFECTS**
 - ▶ **Rare or very rare** Severe cutaneous adverse reactions (SCARs)
 - ▶ **Frequency not known** Rash · skin irritation (discontinue if severe)
- **MEDICINAL FORMS** There can be variation in the licensing of different medicines containing the same drug.

Paint▶ **Glutarol** (Dermal Laboratories Ltd)

Glutaraldehyde 100 mg per 1 ml Glutarol 10% cutaneous solution | 10 ml [P] £2.07 DT = £2.07

ANTISEPTICS AND DISINFECTANTS > OTHER**Silver nitrate****● INDICATIONS AND DOSE****Common warts**

▶ TO THE LESION

- ▶ Child: Apply every 24 hours for up to 3 applications, apply moistened caustic pencil tip for 1–2 minutes. Instructions in proprietary packs generally incorporate advice to remove dead skin before use by gentle filing and to cover with adhesive dressing after application

Verrucae

▶ TO THE LESION

- ▶ Child: Apply every 24 hours for up to 6 applications, apply moistened caustic pencil tip for 1–2 minutes. Instructions in proprietary packs generally incorporate advice to remove dead skin before use by gentle filing and to cover with adhesive dressing after application

Umbilical granulomas

▶ TO THE SKIN

- ▶ Child: Apply moistened caustic pencil tip (usually containing silver nitrate 40%) for 1–2 minutes, protect surrounding skin with soft paraffin

- **UNLICENSED USE** No age range specified by manufacturer.
- **CAUTIONS** Avoid broken skin · not suitable for application to ano-genital region · not suitable for application to face · not suitable for application to large areas · protect surrounding skin
- **SIDE-EFFECTS**
 - ▶ **Rare or very rare** Argyria · methaemoglobinaemia
- **PATIENT AND CARER ADVICE** Patients should be advised that silver nitrate may stain fabric.

- **MEDICINAL FORMS** There can be variation in the licensing of different medicines containing the same drug.

Stick▶ **Avoca** (Bray Group Ltd)

Silver nitrate 400 mg per 1 gram Avoca 40% silver nitrate pencils | 1 applicator [P] £1.13 DT = £1.13

Silver nitrate 750 mg per 1 gram Avoca 75% silver nitrate applicators | 100 applicator [P] £47.82

Avoca 75% silver nitrate applicators with thick handles | 50 applicator [P] £47.19

Silver nitrate 950 mg per 1 gram Avoca 95% silver nitrate applicators | 100 applicator [P] £51.17

Avoca 95% silver nitrate pencils | 1 applicator [P] £2.56 DT = £3.08