

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

Form unstacked

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

Formaldehyde 350 mg per 1 gram Formaldehyde solution | 500 ml
£7.31 DT = £7.24 | 2000 ml £18.72

Liquid

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

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

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)

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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

Verrucas

- ▶ 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.

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Stick

- ▶ **Avoca** (Bray Group Ltd)

Silver nitrate 400 mg per 1 gram Avoca 40% silver nitrate pencils | 1 applicator [P] £1.16 DT = £1.16

Silver nitrate 750 mg per 1 gram Avoca 75% silver nitrate

applicators | 100 applicator [P] £49.16 DT = £49.16
Avoca 75% silver nitrate applicators with thick handles |
50 applicator [P] £48.51

Silver nitrate 950 mg per 1 gram Avoca 95% silver nitrate

applicators | 100 applicator [P] £52.60 DT = £52.60
Avoca 95% silver nitrate pencils | 1 applicator [P] £2.63 DT = £3.08
Avoca wart and verruca treatment set | 1 applicator [P] £3.08 DT =
£3.08

ANTIVIRALS > IMMUNE RESPONSE MODIFIERS

Imiquimod

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● INDICATIONS AND DOSE

ALDARA[®]

Warts (external genital and perianal)

- ▶ TO THE LESION
- ▶ Child (initiated under specialist supervision): Apply 3 times a week until lesions resolve (maximum 16 weeks), to be applied thinly at night

● UNLICENSED USE

ALDARA[®] Not licensed for use in children.

- **CAUTIONS** Autoimmune disease · avoid broken skin · avoid normal skin · avoid open wounds · immunosuppressed patients · not suitable for internal genital warts · uncircumcised males (risk of phimosis or stricture of foreskin)
- **SIDE-EFFECTS**
- ▶ **Common or very common** Appetite decreased · arthralgia · asthenia · headaches · increased risk of infection · lymphadenopathy · myalgia · nausea · pain
- ▶ **Uncommon** Anorectal disorder · chills · conjunctival irritation · depression · diarrhoea · dizziness · drowsiness · dry mouth · dysuria · erectile dysfunction · eyelid oedema · face oedema · fever · flushing · gastrointestinal discomfort · genital pain · hyperhidrosis · inflammation · influenza like illness · insomnia · irritability · laryngeal pain · malaise · nasal congestion · painful sexual intercourse · paraesthesia · penis disorder · skin reactions · skin ulcer · tinnitus · uterovaginal prolapse · vomiting · vulvovaginal disorders
- ▶ **Rare or very rare** Autoimmune disorder exacerbated
- ▶ **Frequency not known** Alopecia · cutaneous lupus erythematosus · severe cutaneous adverse reactions (SCARs)
- **CONCEPTION AND CONTRACEPTION** May damage latex condoms and diaphragms.
- **PREGNANCY** No evidence of teratogenicity or toxicity in animal studies; manufacturer advises caution.
- **BREAST FEEDING** No information available.
- **DIRECTIONS FOR ADMINISTRATION**
- ALDARA[®] ▶ **Important** Should be rubbed in and allowed to stay on the treated area for 6–10 hours then washed off with mild soap and water (uncircumcised males treating warts under foreskin should wash the area daily). The cream should be washed off before sexual contact.
- **PATIENT AND CARER ADVICE** A patient information leaflet should be provided.
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Cream

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EXCIPIENTS: May contain Benzyl alcohol, cetostearyl alcohol (including cetyl and stearyl alcohol), hydroxybenzoates (parabens), polysorbates