WART THERAPY

The type of wart being treated is called:

- Verruca Vulgaris (Wart)
- Verruca Plantaris (Palm/Sole)
- Verruca Plana (Flat Wart)
- Molluscum Contagiosum

1) Warts are caused by a virus.
2) There is no single treatment that can guarantee successful treatment of warts.
3) Wart treatment may require one or more methods or combinations of several treatment options.
4) Multiple treatments may be required.
5) The treatments may be time consuming and require multiple visits to the office.
6) The treatments may be expensive.
7) The treated area(s), or new areas, may develop new lesions.
8) The area(s) treated may have recurrence of previously treated or new lesions.
9) The treated area(s) may leave a scar.

Since each insurance company has its own policy regarding the coverage of wart therapy, you should contact your insurance company concerning any coverage issues. Any balance, after payment is made by the insurance carrier, such as co-payments, unmet deductible, or non-coverage altogether, is the responsibility of the patient or his/her guarantor.

If not resolved by the first treatment, after 3-4 weeks, it is optional to return for further treatment. Please read and follow the marked instructions below:

- **Cryosurgery:** The area that was frozen with liquid nitrogen will hurt for only a few minutes. If discomfort should occur later, Tylenol may help. Swelling/redness, scaling, scabbing, and/or blister or blood blister formation may follow this procedure. Blisters should not be intentionally ruptured. They should dry up and peel off in a few days.

- **Canthacure:** Remove bandaid and wash treated area after **6 hours** with plain water and a cloth or soap and water. Do not scrub the white residue completely off. You may wash off sooner if burning, stinging, or itching occurs. Swelling/redness, scaling, scabbing, and/or blister or blood blister formation may follow this procedure. Blisters should not be intentionally ruptured. The blister and lesion should dry up and peel off in a few days.

   **TIME ___________**

If you have any questions or concerns about this treatment or care, please call us at 334-677-1690.