

CANTHARONE WART TREATMENT

Cantharone is an extract from the blister beetle. It is applied in the office and covered with tape. The tape is to be left on for four hours then removed. Next, the area should be gently washed with soap and water.

Cantharone induces a blister within 24 hrs. If the blister is tense and uncomfortable, it may be punctured with a sterile needle. The skin should not be pulled off. Occasionally a blister is not produced but the skin with still shed. It is not uncommon for warts to be treated more than once before they completely go away.