

# Wart Treatment

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1. After a shower/bath or soaking of the wart in warm water, gently file the wart as flat as possible without causing discomfort. Use Dr. Scholl's corn/callus file, pumice stone, or a nail file. Avoid using this file on other areas as this may cause spread of the wart virus.
2. Apply 17-20% salicylic acid liquid directly to the wart only. This medicine is available over the counter in the foot care aisle. Brand names include Duofilm, Compound W, or Occlusal-H.P. Wait for the liquid medicine to dry thoroughly then cover treated wart with a bandage or duct tape as recommended. Alternatively, you can apply a salicylic acid pad to the wart. Brandnames include Mediplast, Dr. Scholl's OneStep. Please cut the patch to cover the visible lesion only, and cover the patch with a bandage.
3. The bandage can be removed in the next morning or left on for the day.
4. The next evening after removing the bandage, repeat from step 1.
5. Continue the above directions until corn/callus/wart has resolved. Usually it takes about 3 months.