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DISPENSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING PRESCRIPTIONS:

Podofilox

- Topical Solution 0.5 % (1 bottle, 3.5 mL): Costco \$39.20
[apply q12h x3 days, off x4 days]
Max: 10 cm² wart tissue or 0.5 mL/day; Info: repeat q wk x 1-4 wks, avoid surrounding skin; not for mucous membrane or hairy/bleeding warts;
- Topical Gel 0.5 % (1 tube, 3.5 g): Costco \$436.33
Use gel for perianal warts; gel not available as generic

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What is the most important information I should know about podofilox topical?

 Do not use this medication on any warts or skin growths that have not been checked by your doctor.

What is podofilox topical?

Podofilox prevents the growth of certain types of cells.

Podofilox topical (for the skin) is used to treat genital warts that appear on the outside of the body, but this medicine is not a cure for genital warts.

How should I use podofilox topical?

Follow all directions on your prescription label. Do not use this medicine in larger or smaller amounts or for longer than recommended.

This medicine is usually applied in the morning and evening for 3 days in a row, followed by 4 days of not using the medicine. This 7-day treatment cycle should be repeated up to 4 times, or until you can no longer see any signs of wart tissue.

Apply the medicine only to the wart tissue and avoid getting it on healthy skin. A good rule of thumb to follow, is that if you can't see the lesion, don't apply it blindly to an area. Instead, ask a trusted individual to apply the medicine for you to those areas you can't see.

 Using more of this medicine will not make it work better and may increase side effects.

 Wash your hands before applying podofilox topical. Also wash the skin area to be treated and allow it to dry completely before applying the medicine.

Apply podofilox topical solution using the cotton applicator provided or with your finger if applying the gel. Apply the medicine only to the wart tissue and avoid getting it on healthy skin. If the genital wart is in a skin fold, spread the skin apart and apply the medicine. Allow the treated skin to dry before releasing the skin fold.

Wash your hands again after applying podofilox topical.

 See your doctor if your symptoms do not improve after 4 treatment cycles.

Podofilox topical is not a cure for genital warts and it may not keep you from spreading this condition to others through vaginal, anal, or oral sex. You may develop new lesions during treatment with podofilox topical. For best results, keep using the medicine for the entire length of time prescribed by your doctor.

What should I avoid while using podofilox topical?

 Do not have sex on the days you apply podofilox topical.



Avoid getting this medicine in your eyes. If this does happen, rinse with water and call your doctor. Do not place the gel or solution in your rectum, vagina, or urethra. If it does get into any of these areas, rinse with water.

Avoid having unprotected sex. Podofilox is not a cure for genital warts, and it will not protect against sexually transmitted diseases such as chlamydia, gonorrhea, herpes, HIV, syphilis, and trichomoniasis. Talk with your doctor about safe ways to prevent transmission of disease during sex.

What are the possible side effects of podofilox topical?



Wash off the medicine and call your doctor at once if you have a serious skin reaction such as severe itching, burning, oozing, bleeding, or skin changes where the medicine is applied.

Common side effects may include:

- mild skin irritation (pain, swelling, burning, redness, itching, tingling, blisters, crusting, dryness, peeling) where the medicine was applied;
- headache, dizziness;
- sleep problems (insomnia);
- unpleasant skin odor;
- vomiting; or
- pain during sex.

This is not a complete list of side effects and others may occur. Call your doctor for medical advice about side effects. You may report side effects to FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088.