



Treatment of Molluscum Contagiosum with Canthacur

Canthacur “blister beetle juice” is an agent used to induce blister formation. The blister can help destroy the virus as well as trigger an immune response to help your body fight the infection.

Blister formation is expected and a desirable effect of this treatment. Larger, painful blisters can be popped with a sterile needle. Discomfort can be treated with Tylenol or Advil/Motrin. Vaseline or Aquaphor can be applied to the area to help heal the wounds.

Several treatments with Canthacur may be necessary to clear the molluscum. Treatments can be every 3-4 weeks.

Like any viral condition, there are no specific or guaranteed therapies for Molluscum. Part of the ability to get rid of Molluscum lies in the patient’s immune response. Taking probiotics (such as Culturelle Kids) daily can enhance the patient’s immune system and can be helpful in the treatment of molluscum.

Molluscum is contagious when bathing, so we recommend siblings not bathe together while being treated.

Canthacur was applied at _____

Wash off in _____ hours from the time it was applied.

If you have any questions regarding your treatment, please call our office at 281-573-8333.