## Genital Wart Removal Aftercare



- After the treatment the area will heal like a graze over the next 7-14 days. Any initial discomfort following treatment should subside after the first few days.
- For some people we will give them a prescription for an antibiotic cream if deemed appropriate and this will need to be applied 3 times a day. You can wash, bath and shower as normal and other activities if not too painful. Using Dermol 500 lotion (from chemist) can be a good shower wash for this area whilst its healing also.
- Once the wound/s have fully healed it is ok to resume intercourse.
- In rare cases where the warts have been resistant or extensive, we issue a cream called Aldara to be used once the wounds have fully healed (after 2 weeks normally). This would be applied to the treated areas once daily on alternate days for 3 weeks. If the skin gets too irritated during this time, then stop it for a few days then resume. The reason for this is to help prevent recurrence.

## When to contact us:

- If the area is getting more painful and the redness is spreading then this could indicate that the area is infected and needs reviewina.
- Showing any signs of recurrence or new lesions present.

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